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COMMENCEMENT OF THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

BOSTON AROUSED—THE CITY THRONGED WITH STRANGERS—A CORDIAL WELCOME EXTENDED TO ALL—THE SOUTH RESPONDS TO THE NORTH—REVIVAL OF THE OLD NATIONAL FEELING—THE SONS OF OLD MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, AND SOUTH CAROLINA—HOW THEY WERE RECEIVED BY NEW-ENGLAND—THE PREPARATIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, June 16.—If to-day is only a foretaste of to-morrow, it can be said with safety that to-morrow will be an exceedingly busy day in the way of sight-seeing. The first event this morning was the arrival of the Washington Light Infantry, of Charleston, S. C., and of the Old Guard, of New-York, at the Old Colony Depot, where they were received by the Boston Light Infantry. After forming at the depot the line of march was through South, Summer, Washington, Franklin, Broad, State, and School streets, where the column was reviewed by Mayor Cobb, then to Beacon street, passing in review before Gov. Gaston and staff. The column then marched down Beacon street through Charles Street Mall, to Columbus Square. The sidewalks along the route of the procession were lined with an immense concourse of people, who loudly cheered the visitors. As the column approached Summer street, it was met at the junction by an immense throng, and as it marched up the street every window on the route was filled with people anxious to extend a hearty greeting. State street was one solid mass of humanity, and it was with difficulty that the Police were enabled to clear the street. Every available position was taken possession of, and the street resounded from one end to the other with the shouts and plaudits of the multitude. The reception was one which the companies may well feel proud of, and it reflects the highest credit upon our citizens, who have shown this day that differences which once existed between the North and South are among the things of the past. At Columbus square a grand stand, and a smaller platform for the accommodation of the speakers, had been erected, and both were crowded with ladies and gentlemen. The head of the column passed the stand, and the Old Guard and the Washington Light Infantry drew up before it in close column. Most of the members of the New-England Society took places on the stand. Col. Francis Boyd, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements of the Boston Light Infantry Association, called the gathering to order, and after a few introductory remarks, presented Hon. Josiah Quincy, who said:

ADDRESS OF HON. JOSIAH QUINCY.

In behalf of this organization, in behalf of the citizens of Boston, in behalf of the inhabitants of Massachusetts, and as representative of the whole people of the North, citizens of South Carolina, I cordially welcome you to the historic scenes of another century. A hundred years ago the sons of Boston, inspired with the spirit, and aided by the arms of the citizens and yeomanry of the adjoining country, commenced a struggle that terminated in American independence. Their numbers were few, scarce exceeding the inhabitants of a single ward in this city, when they threw down the gauntlet to the mightiest naval power in the world. The thirteen stripes on yonder banner remind us of the number of small States scattered along the borders of the ocean, or clinging to the banks of a few rivers, that constituted the colonies, but they were all alive to the importance of securing and maintaining the liberties of Englishmen. From the highlands of the Hudson and the Green Mountains of Vermont, from the high hills of the Santee and the crests of the Alleghanies, came resolute men, whose blood was shed that the spirit of freedom might clothe itself in a nobler shape than the world had yet seen. It was the vital issue of that time that all forms of privileged right must give way before the natural rights of men to freedom of thought and freedom of religion, and that no exercise of power could be tolerated that did not carry with it the co-operation of an enlightened public opinion. It was for this, whether distinctly recognized or not—it was for this that the shots were fired a hundred years ago on Bunker Hill. It was to establish the republican principle in this New World, to root it firmly in our virgin soil. We will not here remember any difficulties or misunderstandings that have been encountered on our way toward the full development of this republican principle. They have been bravely met by brave men from the representative States of South Carolina and Massachusetts, who to-day join hands and thank God that, while He has educated and proved us by temporary evils, He has spared us from the permanent evil inseparable from any form of monarchy. Fifty years ago, as Aid to the Governor of Massachusetts, I received the veterans who took part in the battle you have come to commemorate. Fifty years ago I stood beside the great Massachusetts statesman when he spoke to the nation from Bunker Hill. Would that I could recall the tones in which he called us to forget all sectional feelings and devote ourselves to our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country. He is no longer here to invigorate our minds with his mighty conceptions or to magnetize with his eloquence, but in his familiar language let us renew our allegiance to that central sovereignty which is our hope and the hope of the world. Soldiers and citizens of South Carolina, New-York, and Massachusetts, of North and South, of East and West, let us here clasp hands and repeat together the words that shall echo on when we and our children shall cease to be—"Liberty and union, now and for ever, one and inseparable."

Major George W. McLean, of the Old Guard, stepped to the front and replied in a few words to Mr. Quincy's address. He said that fifty years ago, in the City of Boston, he too had the pleasure of listening to the words of the God-like Daniel. He said the speaker is dead, but his words and his deeds live in the hearts of all. Major McLean concluded with a few patriotic words, in which complimentary allusion was made to the Charleston corps. Hon. John Quincy Adams was the next speaker. He said:

MR. COMMANDER AND GENTLEMEN: You know that however agreeable it may be to be introduced to these gentlemen in such a kind manner, the real reason of my being here is not that I am a chip of any block but one, and that is the Boston Light Infantry. It is because I had the honor of serving years ago in the ranks of that organization that I have been requested to say a word of welcome here to you this morning, but gentlemen, I find on approaching my duty that it already has been done. The welcome which I came to give has been given, and in such a way that any further attempt of mine would but belittle it. As you marched through these crowded streets, between rows of bright, interested faces, you were greeted with applause at every corner, and did you not feel, did you not know, that that was the real welcome of the old Commonwealth of Massachusetts? That is the heart of the old Commonwealth, responding to you all, to the citizens of every State, to the sons of every sister State. But, gentlemen, there are a few words which I would like to say. Gentlemen, you are come here to march up in the procession to-morrow to Bunker Hill, there in that sacred ground, there once for all to bury any ill-blood and misunderstanding which may have existed between us in such a place and at such a time you can do no better work. You are come so that once more we may pledge ourselves to a new union; not to a union merely of the law, or simply of the lips; not to a union, by no means a union of the sword, but, gentlemen, the only true union, a union of hearts. To that duty let us devote ourselves. Knowing that you came with that feeling in your hearts, with that word of reconciliation inscribed on your banners, you are peculiarly welcome.

SOUTH CAROLINA TO MASSACHUSETTS.

Col. Thomas Y. Simons, of the Washington Light Infantry, replied as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN, FELLOW-SOLDIERS, AND FELLOW-CITIZENS OF BOSTON: Dead, indeed, must be that heart which cannot draw inspiration of patriotism from such scenes at this. We are strangers and aliens no longer, but brothers and fellow-citizens of one common country. Our fathers met together, where they for the first time gave to the world permanent hope of true liberty; and in that day when the brave sons of Massachusetts, with sturdy independence and noble spirit determined to be free, they found an answering echo from the shores of our native State of Carolina which said we will stand by you. There was no section of the country which gave a more cordial sympathy or firmer support to the cause of Massachusetts and of independence. To-morrow we will stand on that sacred spot where our fathers shed their blood for the holy cause of independence. We will not forget that they regarded as essential to that cause, so dear to the hearts of the oppressed of every nation, as the first element of success the union of the colonies, not only in name but in heart and in hope. Sir, the late sad war is over; the conflict has ceased. The command which you see before you left 130 of its heroes upon the battle-field for that State in whose cause they thought it their duty to fight. That war over, reconciliation, peace, and fraternity are the words which we bear next our hearts. There is no higher duty which patriotism invokes us to perform than to act toward each other as friends and brethren in the advancement of the cause for which our fathers shed their blood. I say to you, that it may go from the mountains to the sea-shore, from the great lakes to the Gulf, that South Carolina and Massachusetts, to-day, henceforth, and forever, will be one and inseparable, for the perpetuity of the cause of liberty. [Enthusiastic cheers.] You have well said, Mr. Adams, springing as you do from those who have made the name of this country illustrious, that the present is not a mere hollow truce. We want to be one in heart, in name, and in hope, and regard him as an enemy of his country who shall ever attempt to disturb that peace, reconciliation, and fraternity which is the bulwark, and the sole bulwark, of the country. And now, Mr. Chairman, permit me, in concluding, to say, that our hearts have been deeply touched by the manifestations of courtesy and kindness which have been shown us from the time we first left our shores until the present time. We accept this treatment in the spirit in which it is tendered, in the hope that it may be a precursor of a restored unity and a happy land.

At the conclusion of this address the band played "Dixie," and after the Old Guard had been photographed, the organizations went to the armory of the Boston Light Infantry, where a collation was eaten. This afternoon the members of the Charleston company take a carriage drive through the suburbs, including a visit to Harvard College.

ARRIVAL OF THE SECOND REGIMENT, OF PHILADELPHIA.

The next sensation was the arrival, early in the afternoon, of the Second Regiment National Guard, of Philadelphia, (old National Guard,) under command of Lieut. Col. Harmonus Neff, by a special train over the Providence Railroad, their intended stay over night at Providence as previously announced having been necessarily omitted from the programme of this northern journey in consequence of delay prior to reaching that city. This regiment is formed largely of the surviving members of Col. (now Gen.) Lyle's old Ninetieth Pennsylvania of war memory, and brings the old colors that were borne during the war, together with the old commander of the corps and a delegation of honorary members. During the war, amid the many mutations of a soldier's career, they found themselves at one time brigaded with the Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Thirty-ninth Massachusetts, in the Second Brigade, Second Division of the First Corps. The regiment is uniformed in gray, with black trimmings, comes in heavy marching order, and numbers 433 men, including the band and drum corps of seventy-five pieces, who are all members of the battalion. After this there was such a deluge of arrivals that nobody could keep pace with them. Anybody who went to the windows every time a band of music or the tramp of soldiers was heard, was certain to do nothing but gape, and those who had work to do gave up the job of gazing early in the day. In quick succession came the Norfolk Blues, the Richmond Commandery, various Connecticut companies, the Light Infantry of Washington, and many bodies of civilians. Early in the evening also came Gov. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania; Gov. Tilden, of New-York; Gov. Ingersoll, of Connecticut. Gen. Sherman also arrived. Gov. Bagley, of Michigan, came late last night. The New-England Society, of New-York, came with the Old Guard with them, Mayor Wickham, and many distinguished citizens of the Metropolis. All this additional life having been poured into the city and accommodated in some way, the next, and perhaps the most significant, event was the presentation of a stand of colors to the Fifth Regiment, Maryland, by Post No. 7, G. A. R., of Boston. This was announced to take place on Boston Common at 4, but owing to the great length of the line of march of the procession, it was after 5 before the ceremonies began. The regiment and the Post having been drawn up facing each other, in the space between could be seen such distinguished men as Vice President Wilson, Gov. Gaston, Mayor Cobb, Gen. N. P. Banks, and many others. Col. Kenny, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, briefly introduced Gen. Banks, who said:

PRESENTATION TO THE FIFTH MARYLAND REGIMENT—ADDRESS OF GEN. N. P. BANKS.

MR. COMMANDER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE FIFTH MARYLAND INFANTRY: The people of the ancient world, it is said, engraved upon the rocky promontories called the "Pillars of Hercules," where Europe is separated from Africa by the narrow Straits of Gibraltar, these words, "*Ibi desinit orbis*"—here terminates the globe. This incident well represents the exaggerated and selfish patriotism of other times, when men were blinded to the merits and even the existence of everything not their own. It is a prejudice not yet extinct. There are traces of it, it is said, even in this enlightened quarter of the world. The regiment you command, Sir, has given the country a loftier example. You have passed in your march hither the boundaries of the State, and the distant geographical section to which you belong. It is not often that so large a body of men, from personal and patriotic motives alone, has passed so extended a portion of the country. It is an example that must have an enduring and beneficial influence. It will give us, if more generally adopted, an opportunity at least to know each other, which the unpropitious destiny of the times so long denied us. It will shut out from our hearts more or less of that narrow provincial spirit which has misled men from the beginning of the world. It will help us to reject that barbarous maxim so potent in other times, and so prevalent even now, "*hospes hostis*"—every stranger is an enemy—and to substitute therefor the more exalted idea of duty taught by the sages of antiquity, and in the precepts of Christianity to which the genius of Fenelon gave immortality when he said, "I prefer my friends to myself, my relatives to my friends, my country to my relatives, and humanity to my country." It is this spirit that has fortified and prospered. I doubt not that before your progress hither, neither your people nor ours fully appreciated its importance or character, but the generations that follow us will rightly estimate its value, and accord to it the regeneration of that fraternal spirit which is the essential condition of equality, liberty, national prosperity, and power. For this we welcome you, one and all, with our whole hearts, and in behalf of all our people, to the soil of Massachusetts. It is an auspicious moment and a patriotic as well as a fraternal duty that leads you hither. To-morrow closes the century that has passed since the battle of Bunker Hill. The sixty days that elapsed after the surprise of the Americans at Lexington and Concord on the morning of the 19th of April, 1775, and the greater surprise of the British troops on the evening of that day, had awakened the people from their halcyon dreams of peace to the stern realities of war. They had ceased to be colonists and had become Americans. From all quarters they hurried to the new theatre of action with nobler aspirations and purposes. The beleaguered British troops well knew they must extend their lines of defense beyond the limits of Boston or evacuate the town. They determined, therefore, to occupy the heights of Charlestown. But the colonies in this brief period had become a nation. With sublime audacity they assumed the responsibility of sovereign power. They divined the plans of their enemies. Impromptu armies recognized impromptu leaders. They seized the strategic points of the situation and a hundred years ago this very night they silently moved to Bunker Hill and fortified its heights. A hundred years ago to-morrow the British troops hurried across the channel to dislodge them. The ultimate sovereignty of the continent was the stake at issue. Hence came the battle of Bunker Hill. We do not care to remember whether it was a victory or defeat. Official reports of the officers of the Crown and sworn affidavits of the people had disavowed all responsibility for the sanguinary results at Lexington and Concord. But at Bunker Hill the flag of the new country was unfurled. Independence, union, and liberty were emblazoned upon its folds. From that day dates American civilization. It gave us Washington and Warren, Adams and Jefferson, Hancock, Henry. It gave us the greater centenary of the approaching year the one hundredth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. It was a battle fought not for ourselves, but the country. To give it vitality, here and elsewhere, it must be accepted and honored by the country. This is the recognition which your regiment, with other associations from distant sections of the Republic bring to our patriotic pageant. For this we thank you. For this countless thousands that throng our streets to-morrow will honor the name and flag you bear—and if men there were none, there are yet, as Milton tells us, "millions of spiritual creatures that walk the earth unseen, both when we work and when we sleep." To encourage and strengthen you it is a providential duty which occupies our time. We celebrate the events that first greeted the now closing century, but the commemoration itself opens another greater than that which is past. It may, perhaps, witness the adoption of our institutions by more extended and populous portions of the globe. To assist in that work we must be able to recover from our own calamities, and heal our dissensions from whatever causes or hand they come. Reconciliation and peace are indispensable to the completion of our destiny. Without this the advantages of liberty, the sacrifices of war, the marvels of invention, the triumphs of industry, the treasures of earth and sea are unavailing. Peace is not the offspring of force. It must exist in the hearts of the people, in the protection of the rights of others, and the undisturbed enjoyment of our own. This we desire and for it we labor to the end. Mr. Commander, it is with these sentiments and an earnest desire to contribute something not unworthy of preservation and the memories of the day, that my associates request me to present to you and your command a regimental stand of colors as an evidence of their respect and a memorial of your visit to Massachusetts. It is an unostentatious gift of earnest and patriotic men, officers and soldiers of past military organizations of the State, chiefly representing Post No. 7 of the Grand Army and a division which I had the honor to command; but if it were laden with the treasures of the State it could not better represent their good wishes for the happiness and prosperity of your command. In their name I ask you to accept it. Mr. Commander, we respect the State of Maryland as one of the sister States of the Republic. We honor her for the example of religious toleration which she first gave the continent. We appreciate the excellence of her military organization which you so well represent. We rejoice in the prosperity of her people. We hope that Massachusetts may remain in concord and unity with her forever, and that whatever glories or sorrows they may have shared in the past, or may yet share in the future, may be directed for their mutual advantage, the honor of the country, and the welfare of the human race.

Gen. Banks was frequently interrupted during his address by hearty applause, both from the Grand Army and the Marylanders.

Then came the brief response of Col. J. Stricker Jenkins, who, taking the splendid flag from Gen. Banks, accepted it in the name of his regiment, not only as an evidence of the good feeling of Massachusetts, but as an evidence of renewed national integrity, and promised that he and his men would, if need be, defend it with their lives. When he concluded there were deafening cheers, first for the Marylanders, then for the Grand Army, for Gen. Banks, for Col. Jenkins, for both States, and the interesting ceremony came to an end with great éclat. Following it was a dress parade on the Common, with Gov. Gaston as reviewing officer. This, like the presentation, was witnessed by at least 30,000 people, and gave universal delight. By this time it was dark, but there was no rest for the celebrants.

THE RECEPTION AT MUSIC HALL.

In less than an hour, those fortunate enough to hold tickets began to pour into Music Hall to take part in or witness the public reception of the guests of the city by Mayor Cobb. The Hall was splendidly decorated with flags, flowers, and evergreen, which, with the dazzling uniforms and the fine toilets of the ladies who filled the balconies, made up a scene which will long be remembered by those who witnessed it. Although it was said there were to be no speeches, Mayor Cobb did make a very long one, in the course of which he said:

"Under the inspirations of such a reunion, we feel that to-morrow will be such a red-letter day for Boston as can hardly shine for her more than once in a century. If the skies smile upon her, there will be such a tide of life pulsing through her streets as she never knew before. Her spires and domes will wear such a radiance as the Summer sun never gave them till now. The heart of Bunker Hill will throb audibly beneath the tread and the acclaim of the gathering multitudes. Its granite shaft will loom up many cubits taller into the sky, and the glorified forms of Prescott and Warren, and of their illustrious compeers who stood with them on the spot that day, or who sent them their sympathy and were already hastening to their support from every quarter, or preparing to do the like deeds elsewhere, will almost be seen bending from the clouds and breathing benedictions on their children who, after all the vicissitudes of a century, are found faithful to their trust and worthy to hold and transmit their sacred inheritance of liberty and union. Under these circumstances, the City Council, acting as they felt, and sure that it was in accord with the sentiment of the whole city, have desired me to invite our visitors to meet us here to night for an interchange of greetings and felicitations. We knew you were coming, gentlemen, and you have come as you promised, and as we hoped, in goodly numbers—in military, Masonic, industrial, commercial, and educational organizations, private citizens, and representatives of the nation of the States, and of many cities. You have come from every direction, and all distances—from beyond the Kennebec and the Green Mountains, from beyond the Hudson, the Delaware, and the Susquehanna, the Potomac and the James, from beyond the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains. You could not have come too numerously for our wishes and our welcome. Boston would be glad if she could fold the whole nation in her heart to-morrow and make herself for the day and in this her turn the sacred Mecca of the entire American people. Without dissent or reservation, she rejoices as one man in your coming, and in her name and behalf, and bid you welcome, thrice welcome, a thousand times welcome. My clumsy Northern tongue and unpracticed lips cannot give adequate expression to the warmth and cordiality with which she bids me greet her guests and make them at home within her gates, and, if I mistake not, the crowds in her streets to-morrow will re-echo the greeting with an emphasis that you cannot fail to understand. You will unite with us and that heartily, I doubt not, in commemorating with reverence and gratitude the men and the deeds of a hundred years ago, and the ways in which an ever-gracious Providence, through many perils and difficulties, has led our country on and up to its present height of greatness and prosperity. All things considered, I believe, fellow-citizens, that the nation is prepared at this moment to enter upon its second century with better auguries than at any time during the last fifty years, and with a better hope of peace and happiness. The burdens and privations resulting from the cost and the waste of war on both sides, we must still bear for a time, as we are bearing them now in this universal depression of industry and trade. But the evil is in its nature transient for a vigorous and thrifty people, and need count but little in our reckoning in the future, provided only that harmony and mutual confidence and good will prevail and continue, and these we must foster and defend. All depends on these. I am sure you will agree with me, gentlemen, that in the new century there need not be, and must not be, any North or South or East or West, except in respect to those varieties of climate and production which stimulate industry and give life to commerce and multiply the sources of national wealth and power. While we cultivate friendly relations by the intercourse of trade and the amenities of social life, we must avoid the political intermeddling that endangers such relations. Let each State manage its own local affairs without interference, however well meant, from abroad, subject only to that Constitution which is at once a wholesome restraint and a protecting shield for us all.

After the Mayor, Gov. Gaston made a short address, and then Col. Andrews, of South Carolina, was called to speak of his State. As he stepped forward everybody on the platform joined in tremendous cheering, in which Vice President Wilson led. The speech of Col. Andrews was short, fervid, patriotic, and after him came Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, of Virginia, to whom a like reception was tendered. His speech also was of devotion to the Union, of fraternity, of healing of old wounds, of true and perfect reconciliation, to which all the utterances of to-day, from both North and South, have been devoted.

When Fitz Hugh Lee had concluded Gen. Kilpatrick advanced and made a speech, which had the merit of brevity. Somebody then espied Gen. Sherman on the platform, but concealing himself as well as he could from the public gaze, and there were such shouts for him that he was forced to the front, but he made no speech, merely saying that he came as a guest and spectator, and had nothing to say. Senator Burnside was next called out, but the handsome Rhode Islander only uttered a few brief sentences, breathing the spirit of the day. Vice President Wilson came next, and did his part in the work of national reconciliation, to which the day has been devoted.

FESTIVITIES AT FANEUIL HALL.

While this was occurring, Faneuil Hall afforded a like scene in the reception given the Richmond Commandery. The rich uniforms of the knights made it even more grand than that at Music Hall. An address of welcome was made to the Richmond Knights by Sheriff Clark. Having touched on general topics and referred to former interchange of visits between the two commanderies, he concluded by saying:

While life remains and memory endears the reception and entertainment of De Molay Commandery by the Knights Templars of Virginia will be rehearsed and recounted for deeds of knightly hospitality and Christian kindness and love unequaled and incomparable. With reverential regard for the memory of those who have died, with loving affection for those who live of the Knights Templars of Virginia of 1858 and 1859 who are present or absent, we welcome you and all who are of you to the fullness of our heart's best love. Alderman J. T. Clark made an address of welcome on behalf of the city, and responses for Richmond were made by Eminent Commanders Tanner, Statt, and Isaacs.

BOSTON'S GUESTS.

To all this add the reception of the Washington Light Infantry at Webster Hall, and it will be seen that Boston has been busy to-night. But these public affairs give only a slight idea of what has been going on. The streets have been choked with the visitors, who have been in charge of citizens, escorted from place to place and shown the places of interest in which Boston so abounds. It has not been a day and night of riot but of pleasure-seeking. The last event of all was the arrival of the New-York Veterans, and they having been escorted to their quarters, tired Boston, with all its guests, went to bed for a little rest. But they must be at it before to-morrow is an hour old. The New-York Seventh will arrive at 5, and at the same time Charlestown will be abroad to see the antiques and horribles. From then until midnight there will be no rest for anybody, if the day proves fair. The great procession and the exercises will occupy most of the time, but there will be almost innumerable side shows to entertain those who will be unable to get a sight of either, and there will be thousands of such unfortunates. During the day there have been many touching and cheering proofs of a complete revival of the old national feeling. Indeed, if words and acts can be trusted, to-day has shown that the bloody chasm has not been bridged but closed, so that in all coming years no man can see where it has been. The best and strongest proof of this was in one act of the Maryland regiment, which was performed without flourish, was unannounced, and only came to general knowledge late to-night. About noon the regiment marched to Charlestown. In that old historic town there is a splendid monument reared to the memory of its dead who fell in the Union Army, who fell during the late war. To this monument went the Maryland regiment, many of whose members had worn the gray during that war, and profusely decorated the shaft with flowers. Chief among the decorations was a motto worked in pinks, which reads: "Maryland's tribute to the dead." This evidence of the healing of old wounds remains upon the monument to be gazed upon to-morrow by hundreds of thousands from all parts of the Nation. It will be evident to them all that there is something more in this centennial than honor to the past. It is National pacification and regeneration.

THE MONUMENT'S INCEPTION AND DEDICATION.

THE STORY OF THE ENTERPRISE—AN INTERESTING NARRATIVE—THE WORK OF WEBSTER AND EVERETT—WHAT THE MONUMENT IS TO THE NATION.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Tuesday, June 15, 1875.

The story of the battle having been told, it now remains to narrate that of the stately monument which marks its site, and which has the proud distinction of being the only great public monument erected upon any battle-field in the United States. New-York has had some splendid designs on paper for a magnificent memorial at Saratoga, but it has never had any other existence. Virginia may have had some thought of a monument at Yorktown; New-Jersey may have desired to mark Trenton, Princeton, and Monmouth with remembrance stones; Pennsylvania might with justice have honored in like manner the fortitude and suffering of Valley Forge, which, equally with any of the battles of the war, was a forecast of final triumph and independence. But Bunker Hill monument stands alone, not only in the massive grandeur of its proportions, but as a visible national memorial of the struggles and trials of the Revolution. Therefore its history, now that the centennial of the event it commemorates is at hand, has not only interest, but instruction, for it may convince other localities that they should go and do likewise.

There is hardly a vestige now of the scene from Breed's Hill which met the eyes of the men of 100 years ago. The shimmering waters of Boston Harbor and the sluggish currents of Charles River remain nearly the same, but all else is changed. Boston Neck, the then hamlet of Charlestown, even the slopes of Breed's, Bunker, and Copp's Hills have all so changed that, but for the monument and fast-fading traditions, the antiquarian could hardly hope to find the scene of the famous battle. The men of half a century ago were aware of these swiftly approaching changes, and to this knowledge we are partly indebted for the imposing memorial which crowns the summit of Breed's Hill, but is known as the Bunker Hill Monument. The work was of early inception, but of prolonged, harassing, discouraging growth. In 1794 a small monument had been erected to Gen. Warren on the spot where he fell, and it was not until 1822 that there was any suggestion of a more imposing structure to mark the scene of the first real battle of the Revolution. Then it came, so tradition says, from William Tudor, then prominent in the literature of Massachusetts, but this gentleman does not seem to have had much else to do with the matter. It was quickly taken up, however, by Gen. H. A. S. Dearborn in April of that year, when the plot of ground upon which the Warren monument stood was advertised to be sold at auction. But at first the idea of Gen. Dearborn was not very grand in its proportions, for it simply contemplated the purchase of the ground oy some patriotic, wealthy man of Charlestown, that it might be held for public uses, but inclosed with a stone or iron fence. There was no thought of the present structure, but simply the preservation of the existing Warren tomb. But the suggestion bore good fruit, for it resulted in the purchase of the ground by Dr. John C. Warren, who held it for public use until the title was vested in the Bunker Hill Monument Association, where it will always remain.

THE BUNKER HILL MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

Indirectly the acts of Gen. Dearborn and Dr. Warren led to the formation of this association, and, of course, to the subsequent erection of the monument. The idea of a more substantial memorial on the battle-field was thus given such root in the public mind that the purpose of building the monument was fully formed in less than a year, and on June 7, 1823, the association was incorporated by the Legislature. The first President was John Brooks, then Governor of Massachusetts, who had borne a musket at Bunker Hill, and the name of Daniel Webster headed the roll in the first Board of Directors. On July 8, of the same year, an appeal was made to the public in behalf of the enterprise, which showed throughout the sinewy English of Webster, and was no doubt the product of his pen. But admirable as it was, and strongly as it appealed to the patriotism of the people, it did not result in much material aid. For more than a year the matter languished, and the records show nothing further until July 27, 1824, when a standing committee was appointed, consisting of H. A. S. Dearborn, John C. Warren, Edward Everett, George Blake, and Samuel D. Harris, to whom was confided full executive control. They appear to have pushed things a little. They elected Solomon Willard, who was to give his time, talent, honesty and energy to the monument for eighteen years, as Architect and Superintendent. This, in the end, proved a long step forward, and in September they took another in an appeal for pecuniary help, which met with such response—together with a circular addressed to the Selectmen of all the towns in Massachusetts—that something practical was done early in the following year. A Building Committee was appointed to take charge of the work, and also a Committee on Design, consisting of Daniel Webster, Gilbert Stuart, Washington Allston, Loammi Baldwin, and George Ticknor. This latter had a difficult task in hand. General opinion ran strongly in favor of a column, and it was not until June 7 that a better judgment prevailed, and an obelisk was decided upon. Meantime the semi-centennial of the battle had come so near that it was only ten days in the future. The sanguine patriots who had first conceived the idea of the monument had thought to celebrate its completion on that day, and their successors determined, although there was no monument, nor even the beginning of one, nor any money to build it, that an imaginary corner-stone should be laid on the 17th of June. The events of that great day in 1825 hardly need to be recounted, for they have become part of the nation's history. All Boston poured its population upon Breed's Hill, where Daniel Webster delivered that matchless oration which has for half a century been as familiar as household words in all the land. Although there was no corner-stone, the ceremony of laying it served a useful purpose, for it so awakened popular enthusiasm that funds to a limited amount were obtained. It also served the other good purpose of enabling Lafayette not only to witness but to be the central figure of a pageant which his devotion to human rights had largely helped to make possible.

The jubilation of the 17th duly subsiding, the committee resumed their up-hill work. In November Solomon Williard was elected Architect and Superintendent, and among his first duties was to travel 300 miles on foot, visiting the various quarries, as a result of which Quincy granite was selected as the material for the monument. Up to this time only $10,000 had been subscribed by the people, and the State had offered $10,000 in dressing stone by convict labor; but the association asked for money instead. After a deal of higgling, the Legislature at last voted $7,000. With these two sums, together with such small amounts as were doled out to the project by the people subsequently, the work slowly progressed during the next two years, with the net result of leaving the monument forty feet high. And there it remained for four years, threatening to be as great a disgrace to Massachusetts as the Washington stone-pile is now to the nation. But in May, 1833, the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association took hold of the project. A public meeting was held in Faneuil Hall, Edward Everett delivered a masterly oration, public interest was revived, and in the end money began to flow in. Early in 1834 work was resumed, and slow but steady progress made until July 23, 1842, when the cap-stone was placed with brief and simple ceremonies. During the last year the enterprise was greatly aided by, if not wholly dependent upon, the proceeds of a ladies' fair in Boston in its behalf.

THE DEDICATION OF THE MONUMENT.

After nearly eighteen years of endeavor and disappointment, the monument being at last completed, its dedication was a matter of great interest. It was finally decided to postpone it until the 17th of June, 1843. The long time thus afforded for preparation resulted in the greatest pageant Boston has ever seen. President Tyler and his Cabinet, high dignitaries of both the State and nation, 110 survivors of the Revolution gathered from all parts of the country, one of whom had borne a musket at Bunker Hill, and four brigades of militia made up only the outlines of the inspiring picture. Boston was gayly decorated, illumined, jubilant, and again the population poured in one huge mass upon Breed's Hill. Daniel Webster was again the orator, and fully equaled his former effort. He did not surpass it, because that was impossible. The two remain among the best specimens of American oratory, and will last as long as the nation. From that great day to this Bunker Hill Monument has remained the boast of Massachusetts, the Mecca every year of thousands of patriotic pilgrims. Being 221 feet in ches high, with 30 feet at the sides of the square at the base, it appears well worth the $101,963, which was its total cost. But its worth cannot be counted in money, since it has roused the dormant patriotic impulses not only of Massachusetts but of the nation, and it will do it again on Thursday, when at its base the blue and gray will clasp hands in token of the full restoration of true national fraternity. On that day the monument will, as it has these many years, illustrate the great value of these memorials to the country. It has already given rise to the hope that like tributes may arise on other spots made historic by the patriotism of the Revolution. In this view not only is its history of value and interest, but the monument becomes priceless to the nation.

DEPARTURE OF NEW-YORK REGIMENTS FOR BOSTON.

The Veterans of the National Guard, to the number of about 250, assembled yesterday at 12:30 P. M., in front of Delmonico's, in Fourteenth street, and, preceded by a full band, marched thence, under command of Col. Marshall Lefferts, to the Grand Central Depot, where they took a special train for Boston, via Springfield. On their arrival at Boston they were to be met by the Old Guard of this City, who accompanied the Washington Light Infantry, of Charleston, on the steamer Providence on Tuesday afternoon. The Veterans during their stay in Boston will be entertained as the guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Corps of Boston. They will occupy a conspicuous position in the procession to-day, and judging from their appearance yesterday will fully maintain their reputation.

The Seventh Regiment, to which has been assigned a position at the head of the first division in the great procession, assembled at their armory yesterday afternoon, and at about 2:30 P. M. marched thence to Broadway down to the City Hall Park, around by the new Post Office and across the plaza in front of the City Hall Park, where they were reviewed by Mayor Wickham as they passed. A large crowd was assembled, and the regiment was heartily applauded for its fine appearance. Thence the line of march was to the Fall River steamer, where Mayor Wickham afterward joined the regiment, and under its escort proceeded to Boston. The Eighth Massachusetts Regiment will receive the Seventh New-York on its arrival in Boston, and the Mayor will be the guest of the city.

BANK ROBBED.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 16.—A special dispatch from Indianapolis says that during a heavy rain-storm yesterday two men and a woman drove to the Central Bank, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, and while the woman engaged one of the clerks in conversation at the carriage the two men entered the bank and began talking with the Cashier, who was presently set at work figuring out the interest on a large sum which they said they desired to deposit. While the Cashier was thus engaged the men slipped into their pockets packages to the amount of from $5,000 to $7,000. After finishing their conversation they withdrew. The money was missed soon after their departure and detectives put on the track, but the thieves have not yet been captured.

FAILURE OF THE JACQUES-CARTIER BANK OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, June 16.—The failure of the Jacques-Cartier Bank was brought about by complications with contractors and speculators. There is no reason to fear that the bank will become insolvent, as its resources are ample to meet all engagements, and as it is to be carried on with the aid and under the supervision of the other banks, its regular course of business will probably be resumed. In any case, the position of this bank suggests nothing with regard to the condition of other banks, as its circumstances are abnormal.

ATTEMPT TO BURN A JAIL.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 16.—A prisoner named Charles James, alias Johnson, attempted to burn the county jail in this city early this morning. He set fire to his cell, and had it not been for a timely discovery of the fire he and the rest of the prisoners would have suffocated. The jailer with difficulty suppressed the flames, and, on making an effort to secure the incendiary, the latter, armed with a piece of bedstead, attempted to kill him. With the aid of other prisoners the jailer finally secured James, who is under indictment for larceny and feigns insanity.

THE ALLEN-ROOKE PRIZE-FIGHT.

PITTSBURG, Penn., June 16.—From present appearances it is hardly likely that the fight between Allen and Rooke will take place to-morrow, as proposed. Allen, who has been in training at McKee's Rocks, is in a fine condition, and seemingly anxious for a fight. He is expected to leave for the battle-ground this afternoon, and be in readiness. If Rooke does not make his appearance at the time appointed, Allen will enter the ring and claim the stakes. So far neither Rooke nor his friends have put in an appearance.

A POSTMASTER ARRESTED FOR LIBEL.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—Postmaster Wahle was yesterday arrested by the late Cashier of the Post Office for libel in charging the latter with withholding the pay of the employes of the office. Wahle gave a bond for his appearance next Monday.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS

BROWN UNIVERSITY.

LARGE GATHERING OF ALUMNI—EXERCISES OF THE GRADUATING CLASS—THE ALUMNI DINNER AND SPEECHES.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 16.—The brilliant series of college festivities, crowded into the Commencement Week at Brown culminated to-day. Commencement Week proper began with Class Day on Friday last, and since that time the students and Alumni of Brown have been entertained with literary and social entertainments surpassing those of former years. From the beginning of the exercises which close the college year until to-day, the air has been fresh and delightful, and the sky almost without a cloud. To-day is perfect, as was Class Day, and the consequence is an immense audience has crowded the First Baptist Meeting-house. The literary exercises have been of an unusually high order; the composition has been, in nearly all cases, excellent, and the elocution good, and a glance at the Commencement programme will show an unusually attractive list of themes.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES.

At 9 o'clock the college Campus presented an animated scene. Graduates of fifty years' standing and graduates of to-day were there, and hundreds of representatives of the long line of classes which have filed between. The Alumni were hurrying here and there, canvassing the probable elections which are to be made to-day. The Secretary was busy receiving the ballots, which came thick and fast. Manning Hall, the scene of the election, was at some times nearly full and the library below had almost as large a crowd. The Providence American Band had already reached the Campus, and the marshals of the class were hurrying hither and thither in the performance of their many duties. At 9:30 the drum-beat was sounded, and the marshals began the formation of the line. Members of the incoming class were at the head, then followed '78, '77, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, and the other classes in order. The Classes of '74, '72, '70, and '69 were all largely represented. At the far end of the long line were the gray-haired veterans who graduated when Brown was comparatively young. The procession included in its ranks many of the foremost men of the time in the various professions. The march was from the university down College, Benefit, and Waterman streets to the First Baptist Meeting-house, which, with the exception of seats reserved for Alumni, was already densely crowded. The procession opened at the right and left, and the oldest graduates passed through and first entered the church. President Robinson took his seat, and the exercises began at once. Music came first, followed by prayer, and the regular literary exercises began immediately. The order of exercises was as follows, with music interspersed at proper intervals:

The Salutatory Oration in Latin, Thomas Stantial Gladding, Providence.

Oration—"The Marriage of the Adriatic," Henry Clifford Knight, Providence.

Oration—"Priestley as a Discoverer," George Frederick Keene, Providence.

Oration—"Proof, the Ideal of

number of votes cast, 593. The candidates, with the votes received, are as follows:

BAPTISTS.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Simmons, New-York, Class '51, 278.
Prof. George J. Chace, Providence, Class '30, 277.
Rev. Dr. S. D. Phelps, Providence, Class '45, 221.
Rev. William H. Eaton, Keene, N. H., 218.
Horace M. Willard, Newton, Mass., Class '64, 104.
Rev. Dr. A. N. Arnold, Chicago, Class '38, 91.
Rev. Wayland Hoyt, Boston, Class '60, 81.
F. A. Gaskil, Worcester, Class '66, 72.
H. Kirke Porter, Pittsburg, Class '60, 64.

QUAKERS.

President E. H. Magill, Swarthmore, Penn.; Class '52, 248.
Albert K. Smiley, Providence, 190.
Jonathan Chase, Valley Falls, R. I., 84.

CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Rowland Hazard, South Kingston, R. I., Class '49, 238.
Col. E. B. Stoddard, Worcester, Class '47, 57.
Rev. Dr. James G. Vose, Providence, 55.

As already stated in THE TIMES there will be three Baptist vacancies, one Quaker, and one Congregationalist. The Alumni, therefore, suggests to the corporation the election of Messrs. Simmons, Chase, Magill and Hazard.

The first important meeting of the Alumni Association has brought an unexpected attendance and an unlooked-for exhibition of devotion to the college. This afternoon Dr. Caswell has held a reception at his residence, which was thronged with the friends of the ex-President. This evening the President's levee has reunited Brown's Alumni for the last time in a twelvemonth, and at midnight the festivities of Commencement are ended.

THE NECROLOGY OF A YEAR.

The necrology of 1874-5 presents a longer list than ever before in a single year. Brown's dead for 1875 are thirty-one, from twenty-seven Classes. The oldest graduate who has died within the year was Rachel King Williams, of the Class of '04; the youngest, William Henry Buffum, of the Class of '72. The death of Mr. Williams leaves only one surviving member of the Class of '04, which is the oldest class with a living member. This man is Benjamin Hobart, of South Abington, Mass. He has attended every Commencement for many years. Of those who have died since the last Commencement thirteen were clergymen, seven lawyers, four physicians, four business men, two teachers, one farmer. A majority of the number were Massachusetts men. The list of those who have died within the year is as follows:

Class.	Name.	Class.	Name.
1804	S. King Williams.	1832	J. Farnum M. D.
1806	Rev. David Benedict, D. D.	1834	Rev. S. Bailey, D. D.
		1831	Rev. Epraim Ward.
1810	David Avery.	1839	John William Dodge.
1812	Hon. Richard Ward Greene, Ll. D.	1840	Frank Griffin.
		1843	Rev. Amory Gale.
1813	Rev. George Perkins.	1843	Rev. George D. Mills.
1813	Hon. John Hughes.	1847	Thomas S. Authony.
1819	Rev. Francis Wood.	1849	Rev. P. L. Cushing.
1821	Rev. Rufus Babcock, D. D.	1850	Rev. B. W. Gardner.
		1855	Rev. G. D. Henderson.
1823	Caleb Belcher, M. D.	1856	Morris B. Morgan.
1823	Hon. Edward Mellen, Ll. D.	1856	Joseph H. Patten.
		1859	Rev. D. Weston, D.D.
1826	Hon. John S. Kingsbury, Ll. D.	1861	Samuel Bowles.
		1863	G. H. Greene, M. D.
1828	Moses Daniels Southwick, M. D.	1867	John A. Nickerson.
		1872	William H. Buffum.
1829	Rev. T. P. Doggett.		

THE WEST POINT GRADUATES.

IMPOSING CEREMONIES—ADDRESSES BY PROF. GILMAN AND SECRETARY BELKNAP—THE RELATIVE STANDING OF THE MEMBERS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Wednesday, June 16, 1875.

The pageant at West Point this forenoon was the most imposing of the many that have taken place here this season. At 11 o'clock or a few minutes earlier the assembly was sounded and the cadets formed before their barracks in full uniform, the first class wearing side arms only. Lower down upon the green, in front of the library beneath the trees, the ladies and gentlemen were seated on camp stools, at right angles with the chairs set apart for the Secretary of War, Superintendent, Prof. Gilman, of California, and Col. Hall, the Adjutant. Precisely at the hour appointed the cadet corps marched to the spot and formed three sides of a square with the graduates inside and facing the Secretary of War. The exercises were begun at once by Col. Ruger introducing Prof. Gilman to the graduates as the orator of the occasion. The portions of his address of special interest are given below:

PROF. GILMAN'S ADDRESS.

After a happy introduction he said:

In the first place, remember that, though officers, you are citizens, and are more likely to be engaged, for a part of your life, at least, in the duties of civilians. The law now imposes on the Army many duties which are really the work of civil engineers. In these you will possibly take part. The academy records show that a very large percentage of the graduates is absorbed sooner or later into civil life, though they are always ready to return in war to their country's service. Many become teachers. West Point is now teaching at colleges—in Cambridge, at New-Haven, in New-York, Pennsylvania, California, and I knew not in how many other places.

Look also at the work which has been done by the engineers in the improvement of our harbors and rivers, in the survey of the coast and lakes, in the exploration of Western territory, and in the construction of roads and canals. To work like this, by order of Government or otherwise, you may be at any day assigned. Be ready for such calls; and that you may be, keep at those habits of study which will enable you to do well in civil and military life; cultivate that chivalry which forgets one's self in the service of humanity. Be chivalrous to your men, be chivalrous to your comrades, be chivalrous to your adversary. Welcome, especially among your own countrymen, the fruits of intelligence and peace.

Read history. "We have no way to judge the future but by the past." Many wars might have been avoided if those in authority had understood the laws of national action and reaction. Many campaigns would have been more successful if other campaigns had been studied and followed. In our late war, while the hearts of many were despondent and discouraged, it was a brief historical pamphlet telling "how a free people conduct a long war" which gave courage to the nation. Walter Savage Landor, in his opinions upon Cæsar, Cromwell, and Napoleon, makes the wise remark that no man ever yet obtained the lasting renown of a consummate General who committed the same mistakes as had been committed in the same position by those before him. Study nature, not merely nor chiefly for the poetic lessons which she gives, but to learn all her lessons. I have seen West Pointers on frontier duty; I have heard their experience on those dreary posts, and have discovered that those who have the power to investigate some department of natural science increase their usefulness and happiness. Let me beg you to remember that hard work wins the prizes of life. There are some men in this world who win a place and do no more, unless it be to croak. They make us think of Poe's "Raven," which

"Perched, upon a bust of Pallas just above my chamber door—
Perched and sat, and *nothing more.*"

And there are some who hide themselves like owls, and roil, as a sweet morsel of contentment, the saying that "the world knows nothing of its greatest men." But neither ravens nor owls have any chance among eagles. Neither like croakers nor daylight sleepers would succeed in the service of the United States. They cannot build forts and they will not fight Indians.

Let me illustrate my remarks by a few examples taken from the records of the academy. In looking over the volume prepared with so much care by Gen. Cullum it is evident that there are not only two fields of service in which West Pointers engage—the civil and military—but there are two orders of talent here developed: the quiet men who stay at home and think, and the active men who are always in the field. Almost every class affords illustration of this double glory of the academy, its scholastic and its martial excellence. Turn over these volumes when you have the opportunity and see if it is not so. Among the cadets of seventy years ago was Joseph G. Totten. He graduated several years before the battle of Waterloo, and he was in active service several months after the battle of Gettysburg. He is not a man whose name is in everybody's lips, for he led the quiet life of an engineer. In peace, he planned our fortifications, improved our rivers, constructed our light-house, and when war came on the Niagara frontier in 1812, in Mexico in 1846, before Washington in 1861, it was to his science and his mathematics that soldiers and civilians turned for a sure defense; and as Chief Engineer of the Army his name will be pinned a long quarter time has crumbled to dust the fortifications he constructed. He was the type of a great engineer.

Ten years later on the roll we read the name of Bonneville, the narrative of whose adventures in the Far West, written by Washington Irving, was a classic story of adventure among the school-boys of thirty years ago. After Lewis and Clark, he was foremost among the pioneers by whose bold exploration of the Rocky Mountains a new highway has been opened to the Indies, and the commerce of China has been transferred from the route around Cape Horn to the route of an overland railroad. He was the type of a bold explorer. Just fifty years ago the cadet who took your first honor now holds, was held by Alexander S. D. Bache, who, for nearly a quarter of a century, was the chief of the United States Coast Survey, and who, in all the manifold services which he rendered to the country, was recognized as without a peer. He was the type of a man of science.

Thirty-five years ago to-day there graduated a cadet from Virginia named George H. Thomas. Every year of his subsequent life was given to the military service. He begins in the Florida war; then we find him taking part in the military occupation of Texas; then winning laurels in Mexico; then engaged in frontier service in California, Texas, and the Red River country. During the recent war he was the hero of numberless engagements. At Corinth, at Chickamauga, and finally at Nashville, when, as a great commander, he won immortal fame. He was the type of a national hero. The four I have named are good examples of West Pointers.

"To-day, young gentlemen, you are enrolled among such men. "Aye, in the catalogue ye go for men." To-morrow as you join the outside world the whole nation will commemorate the Battle of Bunker Hill. In that battle few men, weak posts, poor arms were engaged; but great principles were at stake and now the battle seems more important to American liberty and the progress of the human race than when it was fought. So, young gentlemen, when others one hundred years hence shall look back to this day I trust they will find in the records of the Academy the results of the victory which you have this day won.

Gentlemen and Ladies, I would now forget for a moment the presence of these graduates and say a word to you who constitute this great army of observation. We too have duties to perform. We must guard and protect by our good words this school of the nation; we must watch these young officers and render to them in due time the wreaths of laurel they will win. Let us see to it that so far as our influences can help it this academy shall be to the nation like the great commander whose name is always associated with this spot, "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of our countrymen."

Mr. Secretary of War, our duties as a Board of Visitors are now about concluded, and you will soon receive the written story of our observations, but I cannot forbear in this public way to express our pride and satisfaction at the order, the thoroughness, and the scholastic discipline which distinguish the academy; and we ask no higher service of the institution than that for long years to come it may send to the field young men as well equipped for life as this graduating class of 1875.

SECRETARY BELKNAP'S SPEECH.

At the close of Prof. Gilman's address the Superintendent introduced Gen. Belknap, the Secretary of War, to the class. He thus addressed them:

GENTLEMEN OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1875: Five years have passed since I made my first official visit to this academy. To those who have been busy with the studies and duties of academic life; to those who, like yourselves, have watched eagerly the coming of each annual encampment, which marked another step in their progress toward graduation; to you, who have so often looked with envy on graduating comrades, as, with light steps and happy hearts, they made their last march to the front, the time seems long and wearisome, and you look back upon the hour of your coming as to a sight seen far in the distance—almost lost among the many objects which are between. Advice is tiresome to those who hopefully wait for the command which sends them out into the world's active life; but there is a truth for me to tell you, which the experience of coming years will confirm, and that is the oft-told story that when you go from this place of most thorough instruction, learned in its studies and educated generously by its teachings, you will in the future recall this scene, and wonder why to-day you knew so little. Intercourse with others; the acquirements of military life; contact with men, unlearned, perhaps, but bright enough by nature to grasp great truths and become your rivals, will try you by a thorough test, and make you admit that here you formed the foundation of an education which, if you are true to yourselves, will never fail you, nor by its influence put a blemish upon the record of your life. Year after year go out from this institution to the service of the nation those who have received the education she gladly gives. Their names are Barker on the rolls which tell of courage and great deeds, and the lives of many have been given up on the field where they fought for the flag—some when the burden of years was upon them; some in the strength of soldierly manhood; some when the hopes of the future were growing into promise. Cherish the memory of their deeds. Recall the sturdy courage of the faithful. Study the examples their unfailing bravery sends to you. Remember that disloyalty begins and ends in treason. During your army life recall the teachings here received, and when the time of trial comes to prove your manhood you will find the foundation of your faith as strong as the rocks upon which rest these everlasting hills. Over this plain, upon which nearly a century ago the men of the Revolution were encamped, floats the flag, which you must never surrender, which their deeds made the symbol of freedom, which in time has become the emblem of united and indivisible power.

THE CLASS RANK.

Then followed the official announcement of the general standing of the Class of '75 by Col. Ruger. It is as follows:

Smith S. Leach	1	Stanton A. Mason	23
Daniel C. Kingman	2	Robt. P. P. Wainwright	24
Eugene Griffin	3	William A. Mann	25
Willard Young	4	Henry D. Huntington	26
Luton Niles	5	Edmund R. Toney	27
William H. Simpson	6	William Baird	28
Charles A. Tingle	7	James G. Sturges	29
Tasker H. Bliss	8	Alexander Rodgers	30
Charles H. Cahill	9	George Lebo	31
John P. Jefferson	10	Joseph H. Gustin	32
Victor H. Bridgman	11	George L. Scott	33
John M. Baldwin	12	Francis E. Eltonhead	34
Albert W. Seaver	13	Samuel A. Cheney	35
Erasmus M. Weaver, Jr.	14	Thomas F. Davis	36
Myron W. Howe	15	James B. Goe	37
James R. McAuliffe	16	John G. Ballance	38
James M. Jones	17	Edwin Burton	39
Eli D. Hoyle	18	Arthur L. Wagner	40
James C. Bush	19	Thomas S. McCaleb	41
Edwin F. Andrus	20	Robert K. Evans	42
William M. Dyckman	21	Charles W. Williams	43
George B. Backus	22		

The Secretary delivered the diplomas to the graduates and the exercises were closed by Dr. Forsyth, who pronounced the benediction. The corps reformed, marched back to the sward before the barracks, where they wheeled into line and heard read the orders of the day, which dismissed all the first class, except the three gentlemen retained as great gun instructors from the 5th proximo. Then leave of the liberated extends to September, when the assignments for the Class will have been made out. After the publication of orders the Class of '75 saluted the Commandant, Col. Upton, by taking off their shakos, and he said: "Gentlemen, I bid you good-bye." Ranks were broken at once, and the shakos were kicked to pieces, which were picked up and retained as souvenirs by many of the guests. The ex-classmen went to their homes early in the afternoon. Mr. Gilfoil is the new Cadet Adjutant, and entered upon the duties of his office at once. To-morrow the Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting, and great preparations have been made for it.

THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 16.—A meeting of the Trustees of Cornell University was held to-day. There were fifteen present. Hon. Henry W. Sage was elected Chairman, and William R. Humphrey, Secretary. Erastus Brooks, E. B. Morgan, and Frederick Law Olmsted were re-elected Trustees. President White read a long report giving details of the condition of the institution, explaining its objects, and closing with an eloquent tribute to the memory of Ezra Cornell, the founder, and John Stanton Gould. There was no change in the Faculty during the year. The Treasurer's report shows in funds and buildings a value of about $2,250,000, and nearly 500,000 acres of land belonging to the institution in addition, 300,000 acres of which are valuable pine lands.

EXERCISES AT DELAWARE COLLEGE.

NEWARK, Del., June 16.—The Commencement at Delaware College passed off to-day with much success. Hon. Montgomery Blair delivered the opening address, and the graduates, both male and female, exhibited the results of good intellectual and moral training. Yesterday an unusually large number of the board were in attendance, showing increased interest in the institution. Col. H. S. McComb was re-elected President.

MADISON UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT.

HAMILTON, N. Y., June 16.—The fifty-sixth annual Commencement of Madison University took place to-day. The degree of A. B. was conferred on twenty-six young men of the graduating class, and the degree of A. M. on twelve in the course. Honorary degrees were conferred as follows: The degree of Doctor of Divinity on Rev. Joseph F. Elder, of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New-York City; the degree of Doctor of Music on Linn H. Babcock, of Norwich, N. Y.; the degree of A. M. on Hon. P. F. Allen, of Saratoga; Rev. G. T. Dowling, of Syracuse, and Rev. T. A. Batson, of Brookfield, N. Y.

CLASS DAY AT RUTGER'S FEMALE COLLEGE.

A large and appreciative audience filled the chapel of Rutger's Female College yesterday afternoon to witness the Class Day exercises of the Class of 1875. The exercises were opened by the delivery by Dr. Sampson of the address of welcome to the Alumni of the college. The address consisted largely of pleasant and humorous allusions to the past history of the institution and of a strong appeal in behalf of female education, in which, in the opinion of the speaker, the classics and mathematics were still superior to anything more modern or trifling. From this point the exercises were in the charge of the Nu Nu Sigma Society, Miss Chrissie Althause acting as presiding officer. She first announced a vocal duet entitled "I would that my love," by Misses Bohde and Samson, which was well rendered and liberally applauded. The annual address before the society was then delivered by Miss Mary T. Post, of Michigan, who graduated in the Class of 1868. At the close of Miss Post's address Miss Althause was succeeded in the chair by Miss Lena A. Doscher as president of the Class Day exercises, the first of which was the rendering by Misses Wandell and Sessions of a selection from "La Sonnambula." The history of the class was then given by its author, Miss Hettie W. Darling, after which a chorus entitled, "King of the Sea," was rendered by the class. Miss Margaret T. Uhl, the prophet of the Class, then foretold the imagined course in life of each of its members. The prophecy was followed by the vocal duet, "The Rose-bud," sung by Misses Bohde and Samson. The charge and key presentation to the Junior class then followed, and was delivered by Miss Mary Samson, the daughter of the acting President of the college, and the response was made by Miss Maud Stevens. The singing of the class song and the pronouncing of the benediction closed the exercises of Class Day. The Commencement exercises will be held tomorrow evening at Dr. Hepworth's church, corner of Forty-fifth street and Madison avenue. The graduating class of ten members consists of Misses Emma C. Bohde, Elsie Crane, Hattie W. Darling, Lena A. Doscher, Margaret D. Griswold, Emma Samson, Mary W. Samson, Vena A. Sessions, M. Margaret Uhl, Josephine Wandell.

CLASS STATISTICS OF YALE.

The statistics of the graduating class of Yale have been prepared. The class numbers ninety-five—the smallest in twenty years. Of these, Connecticut sends 28 and New-York 32. There is 1 from Pekin and 1 from the Sandwich Islands. The average age twenty years and two months. There are 27 Congregationalists, 9 Presbyterians, 7 Episcopalians, 3 Methodists. Two are free-thinkers, and 22 are totally indifferent on the subject. Fifteen have been arrested once during their college course, 4 twice, and 3 three times. In politics 26 are straight Republicans, 23 independent Republicans, 21 liberal Republicans, 19 Democrats, 2 Copperheads, and 4 are doubtful; 62 are free-traders, 5 protectionists, 21 hard-money men, 3 for paper money, and 1 is in favor of both. Fifty per cent. of the class will enter the legal profession, 9 will go to business, 8 to the ministry, 7 to law, and 2 to journalism. The largest individual expenditure during the course is $8,800, and the smallest $1,875. The average amount spent annually by each member is $1,100.

CRIME IN NEW-JERSEY.

DR. RICE, OF TRENTON, IS SHOT BY A PATIENT'S HUSBAND—A LABORER'S WIFE STABS AND KILLS HER HUSBAND'S COMPANION IN NEWARK, AND A WOMAN IS FATALLY POISONED IN JERSEY CITY—THE ACCUSED MURDERERS ALL IN CUSTODY.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning Dr. William Rice, a well-known practicing physician of Trenton, was shot and dangerously wounded by Sylvester Tool, a boiler-maker, who went to the physician's house and summoned him to attend his wife. As soon as the doctor made his appearance at the door, Tool drew a pistol and fired three shots at him, two of which took effect, one in the left breast and the other in the shoulder. Two physicians were summoned, and hope to save the patient's life, although the latter thinks he cannot live. Tool was arrested and held to await the result of his victim's injuries. Various causes are assigned for the act, among others that Tool suspected the doctor of having been criminally intimate with his wife, whose attending physician he was. Another statement is that Tool is insane, while still another is to the effect that he believed the doctor's treatment of his wife was wrong. Tool has been arrested.

Joseph Green and Thomas Murray, two laborers residing in Newark, stopped in a saloon on their way home from work on Tuesday night and drank liquor until they became intoxicated. About 9 o'clock Murray's wife came to the saloon and tried to induce him to go home with her, but he refused and commenced to abuse her. She upbraided him for remaining away from home and drinking, and blamed him for keeping company with such a man as Green, to whom she applied very uncomplimentary epithets. A quarrel ensued between Green and Mrs. Murray, and some hard words passed, when Mrs. Murray started to go out. She returned in a few minutes and renewed the quarrel with Green, when the latter applied an opprobrious epithet to her and threw a cigar in her face. This so enraged the woman that she entered a large pair of scissors hanging at her girdle and stabbed him in the abdomen, inflicting a wound from the effects of which he died in about fifteen minutes. Mrs. Murray was arrested yesterday and committed for trial. Coroner Osborn will hold an inquest.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning as Sergt. McKaig, of the First Precinct, Jersey City Police, was making his rounds in the lower part of the city, he was informed that a woman had been poisoned at No. 19 Sussex street. Accompanied by Officer Finlay, the Sergeant went to the house indicated and found Mary Fallon lying at the point of death. Dr. Petrie, one of the City Physicians, was summoned, and administered an emetic, but did not seem to have any beneficial effect. The woman was suffering from convulsions, and about 4 o'clock was removed to the City Hospital, where she died in terrible agony at 7:30 o'clock. In one of the intervals between her convulsive fits she informed the officer that she had been poisoned by a young man named John Moran. The latter came to the house shortly before midnight, bringing with him two bottles of Bass' ale. He poured out the ale into two glasses, and dropped something out of a paper into one of them, which she drank. Shortly afterward she was seized with the convulsions, and knew that she was poisoned. Sergt. McKaig obtained Moran's address, and, in company with a squad of officers, went to his boarding-house, at the corner of Steuben and Washington streets, and took him into custody. The prisoner had an examination before Justice Davis yesterday morning, and denied all knowledge of the affair, or that he had been at the house at all. From some of Mrs. Fallon's neighbors it was ascertained that Moran formerly boarded with her, and was on terms of the greatest intimacy. Deceased was married woman and had several children, but her husband went back to Ireland some years ago, and has remained there since. The Police took possession of the glasses and ale bottles, and in the bottom of one of the former was found a thick sediment of Paris green. Mrs. Fallon was about forty years of age. She was employed by the Central Railroad Company to clean and wash cars. Moran is twenty-four years old, and is employed as a laborer at the Central Railroad dumping ground, and is known as "Black Tom." He is held on a charge of murder, and seemed very much dejected yesterday when informed that he could not get bail. Coroner Whalen has charge of the case, and will hold an inquest. County Physician Stout will make a post-mortem examination.

A "CONFIDENTIAL MESSENGER'S" STORY.

Peter S. Ewell, commonly called Peter, who was formerly a slave of the Confederate Gen. Ewell, and who has been christened "King Pharaoh," called at THE TIMES office, yesterday, in relation to the account published in a Hartford paper concerning the troubles of the private expressmen who have been prevented from carrying on their business by carrying parcels while traveling on commutation tickets over the New-York and New-Haven Railroad. Peter says he is one of the sufferers by this action. He says there are twenty or thirty expressmen who carry on a small business in the way described, but that he is not one of them. They are all white men, and are probably better off than he is. He does not claim to be an expressman, but is a "confidential messenger," and works for very aristocratic people, among whom he has a large number of patrons, including Messrs. A. S. Hatch, James S. Constable, J. M. Fuller, William G. Reed, A. W. Greenleaf, Dr. Jay, Alexander Taylor, J. G. Ogden, R. Wilson, and several hundred others equally well known. He has for several years pursued the avocation of "confidential messenger," doing errands and carrying parcels for his employers between their town and country residences. Peter had done moderately well at this business, and by faithfully attending to his work, and by quitting saloons on the train, he had won the confidence of his patrons and the good will of the train employes. Some time in February last, having no parcels to carry for others, he purchased some provisions, and, with these under his arm, he attempted to pass into the depot and take his usual train for home. He had been jealously watched for some time by one Sedgwick, an Adams Express messenger, who saw in the provisions an excellent pretext for beginning an onslaught upon Peter. The gate-keeper, at the instigation of Sedgwick, stopped Peter and roughly told him that he could not go through. His remonstrances were in vain; and although he showed his commutation-book, Peter was unable to pass without surrendering his parcel, and he was obliged to go to Harlem by the Third avenue and take a later train. The persecution thus begun has been continued until Peter has been unable to commute any longer, and for some time has been obliged to buy an excursion ticket daily. Peter said further: "God forbid that I should be driven to steal and do such things for a living. I am quiet and industrious, and I only want to make a living for myself and my wife and child. My wife, when she comes to the City, is the handsomest colored woman in New-York. She is one of these yellowish-brown, or rather sandy-colored, ladies, and we've got the prettiest baby in all Westchester County. Well, these people won't prosper, long as they oppress the poor. Don't the Bible say, 'He that oppresses the poor, it is a reproach to his Maker?' Well, since they began to oppress me their paint shop has burned down, and that cost a heap more, and long as they oppress me they'll have bad luck. I pray to the Lord to give it to 'em, and he does it."

"But, Peter," said the reporter, "you lay the blame of this on the express company, and the railroad company are having the bad luck." "Well, Sir," said Peter, "I pray for it, and the Lord sends it in the right spot. But I think if some of those gentlemen knew my case they would be tender-hearted enough to let me go on with my business." Peter says he taught for seventeen years in the colored school in Mulberry street, and that he is the Superintendent of a Sabbath-school in Mamaroneck. He thinks that he could obtain 3,000 or 4,000 signatures to a petition asking that he be not disturbed in his business. He lays great stress on the fact that he does all sorts of errands for his lady patrons, which involve the observance of minute directions and the carriage of parcels, but not in rivalry with the Adams Express Company's business.

A WARNING TO DEADHEADS.

William H. Baker, of Sag Harbor, Long Island, was arraigned at the Tombs Police Court yesterday, before Justice Otterbourg, on a complaint made by Leander L. Lovell, agent of the Fall River Steamboat Line, to the effect that Baker, on the 28th of last July, called on complainant and presented a note, purporting to be signed by R. T. Peck, manager of the New-Haven Steamboat Company, and requesting complainant to furnish the bearer with a pass to Boston and return for himself and wife. Baker obtained the pass, and upon the complainant subsequently ascertaining that the note was a forgery, Baker, who is a respectable-looking man, was committed in default of $500 bail. The complainant said that the presentation of forged requests for passes was a common occurrence.

STORY OF AN EX-DETECTIVE

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT OF POLICE CORRUPTION.

SECOND SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF CRIME IN NEW-YORK—TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM A. MARTINOTT—METHODS OF POLICEMEN AND THIEVES—POLICE CAPTAINS ALLEGED TO BE IN THE PAY OF KEEPERS OF DISORDERLY HOUSES—HOW THURLOW WEED RECOVERED HIS STOLEN WATCH.

Messrs. J. W. Husted, T. C. Campbell, J. T. McGowan, L. Dessar, and Bernard Hess, the committee appointed by the Legislature to investigate and report on the causes of the increase of crime in this City, held their second session in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, yesterday. The first witness called was William A. Martinett, of No. 453 Sixth avenue, who, on being examined by Mr. John D. Townsend, testified that he was a private detective; had been a member of the Police force from October, 1865, to January, 1873; had served as patrolman and detective during that time; was detective for four years in the Fourteenth Precinct, patrolman for one month in the Sixth Precinct, and detective for four years in the Twenty-ninth Precinct; served in the Fourteenth Precinct under Captains Garland and Williamson, in the Sixth under Capt. Kennedy, and in the Twenty-ninth under Capt. Burden; the latter is still an officer of the department; Capts. Garland and Williamson always instructed him to break up panel-houses and gambling-houses wherever he could find them in the precinct. The witness then gave a description of the method by which a man enticed into a panel-house was robbed; it was impossible for a gambling-house or panel-house to exist in a precinct any length of time without its being known to the detective of the precinct; the panel-thieves are all known to the Police; no panel-house could remain open without Police protection; the punishment for panel thieving is five years in State Prison; Police protection is paid for, and was paid for in the Twenty-ninth Precinct under Capt. Burden; during Capt. Burden's command in the Twenty-ninth Precinct panel-houses were running at No. 107 West Twenty-fourth street, No. 128 West Twenty-fourth street, south-east corner of Twenty-fourth street and Sixth avenue, No. 437 Sixth avenue, south-west corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, north-east corner of Twenty-seventh street and Sixth avenue, No. 104 West Twenty-seventh street, No. 461 Sixth avenue, and No. 462 Sixth avenue. The panel-house No. 128 West Twenty-fourth street continued in operation over eight months; the existence of these panel-houses was well known to Capt. Burden, they having been reported to him by the witness; Capt. Burden was paid for giving these places protection; the panel thieves either came to the witness to arrange the matter or went directly to Capt. Burden; the terms of protection were the payment of $75 a week and half of the "squeals" by the persons keeping the panel-house; the term "squeal" meant a case in which the person plundered reported his loss at the station-house and no action was taken by the Police to arrest the thief or recover any of the money stolen; the $75 a week went to the Captain wholly, but half of the "squeals" was divided up between the Captain and the witness; there are no panel-houses in the City to-day; prior to three weeks ago there were several—probably eight or nine; prior to three weeks ago there were from 100 to 200 gambling-houses in the City; several proprietors of gambling-houses had since that period informed the witness that they had closed their games in consequence of an order from the ward detectives; Big Mike Murray keeps a faro bank at No. 13 West Twenty-eighth street. He had kept a game at No. 135 Eighth street; this was raided on by Detective Williamson, and for a few weeks all the games were closed; they then reopened, Murray continuing his nefarious business in the same house; many of the houses are "skin games," where a man has no chance of winning; the "skin game" is dealt with a two-card box and prepared cards, by which means the dealer can turn out any particular card to win or lose, as he pleases; banco is simple robbery, performed by the aid of confederates, who "rope in" strangers in the City whom they meet in the street; three weeks ago there were six or eight banco places running in the City; about a year ago there were twenty-five at least; these places could be suppressed by the Police if the Police Commissioners would hold each Captain personally responsible for their existence in their precincts; if they could be kept closed for a week or two weeks, they could be kept closed all the time; the only way gambling-house keepers in any event could remain in existence, would be where the doorkeeper would admit none but habitual frequenters of the house, and then the profits would not pay expenses, and the house would be closed by its keepers.

The witness did not think that houses of ill-fame could be suppressed, but they could be placed under more stringent regulations, and the open exhibition of vice prevented; like the panel and gambling houses, they also paid tribute to the Police; in the Twenty-ninth Precinct the other detective officer attended to this matter, and not the witness; officers were frequently reprimanded for interfering with these houses; on one occasion the witness, on complaint of Mr. P. J. Maloney, ex-Commissioner of Emigration, arrested all the inmates of the house No. 107 West Twenty-seventh street, kept by Josephine Fisher; he was reprimanded by Capt. Burden, and on being brought before Superintendent Jourdan was informed that if he ever made a similar arrest he would be dismissed the force; in the houses in Greene and Wooster streets during the day and evening abandoned women occupy the windows and accost passers-by; this is known to the Captains of the precincts and the officers on post; there are in the City a number of houses in which immoral exhibitions of the most hideous and disgusting character are given, and which pay tribute to the Police; it is an ordinary practice for detectives to escort strangers to such exhibitions and receive pay for their services; it is the custom in each precinct to prepare twice a year a census of all disorderly houses; in Capt. Burden's reports there were never any panel-houses mentioned, and in several instances houses of prostitution and assignation were not mentioned; in cases where the witness had delivered these reports to the Superintendent, the houses mentioned in them continued carrying on business for a year after; during his connection with the Police force, the witness knew between 500 and 1,000 thieves; the greater part of these thieves belonged to this City; in the Summer many of them went to sea-side resorts and attended fairs and circus shows in the country; thieves obtained immunity from punishment by their money and power; on one occasion the witness arrested a noted thief named "Frenchy" for grand larceny, and was told by the prisoner that he could not send him to State Prison; witness found fourteen untried indictments against the prisoner, who then pleaded guilty to one charge, and was sent to the State Prison for five years; thieves might be divided into five classes: (1) Bank forgers and check forgers of great ability; (2) bank robbers and burglars; (3) first-class street thieves, who steal securities and valuable property; (4) pickpockets; (5) common sneak thieves who will steal anything; some years ago, Inspector Carpenter instituted a system by which two car detectives in each precinct were held responsible for the car robberies in their precincts; he also instructed them to bring their prisoners to headquarters, have them photographed, and let every detective see them; this is not done now; the most capable detectives are Messrs. Elder, King, and Lyon, and their records are the best; it is quite common for detectives to cause stolen property to be returned to the owners without making any arrest; this is done either by dividing with the thieves, or by negotiations conducted through the medium of "fences" or receivers of stolen goods; the watches stolen from Messrs. Alvord, Weed, and Shook were returned in this way; fences were generally under the protection of the Police, and persons, really "fences," were carrying on business in Broadway, near Head-quarters, under the name of "diamond brokers."

As an instance of the manner in which stolen property was recovered, the witness stated that he had been requested by Messrs. Richmond & Co., of Broadway, to procure the return of $1,900 worth of laces stolen from them, the firm promising to reward him with $400 if he succeeded; he arranged with a burglar to return the goods for $300, and they were returned; the firm only paid him $275, and he had to pay $25 to the burglar and $50 to his Captain, leaving him $75 loser by the transaction; he was transferred from the Twenty-ninth Precinct and placed on post duty because he interfered with a panel-house "where a friend of his had been robbed of $70;" when Winter came on he resigned from the department.

This closed the testimony of the witness, and the committee adjourned to meet on Tuesday next at 3 o'clock.

MR. SCHUTE'S ASSAILANT.

The arrest of William H. Mooney, and his supposed connection with the robbery and attempted murder of Mr. Aaron Schute, was the subject of much interest in Brooklyn yesterday. So far, the evidence connecting Mooney with the Schute affair is mainly circumstantial. The point which bears strongly upon Mooney's guilt is the discovery of a memorandum upon the person of his companion, Burke, (whose real name is Bock,) containing the names and residences of several prominent citizens of Brooklyn, with notes attached stating the hours at which these persons are absent from their homes. A note was found in the possession of Mooney assuring him that "Mrs. Flynn had been seen, and would not prosecute him." This note was signed "Ed.," and is supposed to have been conveyed to him by his brother, who bears that name. It is said that the Police are in possession of information proving conclusively that Mooney and Bock have been engaged in many thieving operations together. Mr. Schute's condition is still favorable.

TWEED STILL IN THE PENITENTIARY.

HIS RELEASE A PROMINENT TOPIC OF CONVERSATION THROUGHOUT THE CITY—THE COURT OF APPEALS DECISION GENERALLY BELIEVED TO BE JUST—EXPECTATIONS OF TWEED'S DISCHARGE YESTERDAY DISAPPOINTED — POSSIBILITY THAT THE PRISONER MAY BE ARRESTED ON THE CIVIL SUIT—THE INDICTMENT CALLING FOR THE ARREST—NEW INDICTMENTS BY THE GRAND JURY—THE WHEREABOUTS OF PETER B. SWEENY AND WOODWARD.

The release of William M. Tweed from the Penitentiary by the decision of the Court of Appeals was yesterday a topic of conversation paramount to all others in interest. Everybody had something to say on the subject. The friends of the former "Boss" of Tammany Hall were of course jubilant. These happy individuals crowded the bar-rooms near the public offices during the day. Some of the meaner spirits of the Ring still at large in the City, men who, while Tweed, Sweeny, Connolly, and others were engaged in gigantic robberies of the public Treasury, contented themselves with what they could gain by the commission of petty larcenies, and who, since the incarceration of their master in the Penitentiary, have been trembling in anticipation of indictments, civil suits, warrants, and orders of arrest, walked about yesterday with a defiant mien. They appeared to be under the impression that the law was powerless to reach them; that so much of their ill-gotten gains not spent in dissipation as now remains in their possession could not be touched, and that they were not fated to a temporary residence in a prison cell, as they have long feared. Whether or not their hopes are well-founded is problematical, as there is an air of activity about the District Attorney's office, and that of the Bureau of Municipal Correction, which does not bode any good for the people who have enriched themselves by plundering the City. The public officials and lawyers who are earnestly and industriously prosecuting the members of the Ring, judging from the expressions of opinion elicited by the discussion on Tweed's release, are strongly supported by a large and influential element of the community, who believe that stern and even-handed justice should be dealt out to all the public offenders, and that punishment should be inflicted upon them with unflinching severity. This class of citizens did not express any indignation yesterday over the decision of the Court of Appeals, but seemed to be inclined to the opinion that the sentence of Tweed to the Penitentiary for twelve years was a hard one, in view of the fact that his associates, all of them probably as culpable as he, were outside of prison-bars. There were, however, strong expressions of a sentiment that the other members of the Ring should be prosecuted and pursued until the money they had stolen was wrested from them, and until they were as greatly degraded as Tweed had been.

It was expected that the official discharge of Tweed under the decision of the court would arrive during the day, and news from Blackwell's Island of the prisoner's release, and the subsequent proceedings, was waited for with general interest and with anxiety in some quarters. Several telegraphic dispatches were received at the Sheriff's office in the afternoon from the deputy stationed at the Penitentiary. The last one from Deputy Sheriff McGonigle reached the office at about 2 P. M. He

the steward in leaving the cup containing the poison on board the vessel. When the testimony of plaintiff was concluded, Mr. James W. Gerard, counsel for defendant, moved to dismiss the complaint on the ground that the Captain, being an employe as much as the steward was, could not be held responsible for the negligence of the latter. He also maintained that if any one was responsible, it was the Quarantine surgeon, who directed the operation, the steward, who neglected to throw the cups overboard after being used, or the owner of the vessel. The motion was granted, and plaintiff's suit was dismissed accordingly. It was stated by Mr. Gerard that this was the third case of child-poisoning which had occurred in the same way, the Quarantine officers being accustomed to use the steerage passengers' tin cups for distributing the disinfectants, and then leaving them on board the vessel.

THE SMUGGLING CASES.

THEY ARE ALL CALLED AND ALL POSTPONED AT THE OPENING OF THE JUNE TERM OF THE CRIMINAL BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—THE CASE OF CLAFLIN & CO. POSTPONED INDEFINITELY — OTHER CASES BEFORE THE COURT YESTERDAY.

The June term of the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court opened yesterday morning, Judge Benedict presiding, in the United States Court building, in Chambers street, where the expectation that some disposition would be made of one or more of the prominent smuggling cases had gathered a large audience. Of all the defendants in the smuggling cases only Col. Robert Des Anges, the ex-Deputy Collector, was present. He was accompanied by his counsel, Mr. Charles Matthews. Ex-Recorder Smith represented the members of the firm of Field, Morris, Fenner & Co., and Mr. Elihu Root appeared for the members of the firm of H. B. Claflin & Co. United States District Attorney Bliss and Assistant District Attorney Purdy appeared for the Government. Lawrence was not represented by counsel.

Judge Benedict first called the case of Charles L. Lawrence, who is under indictment for forgery of the name of Blanding. On application of Col. Bliss this case was erased from the calendar. In making the application Col. Bliss said that he was forbidden by Executive order from proceeding with any of the indictments against Lawrence except the one then before the court, and that he had arrived at an agreement with Lawrence's counsel, according to which the case was to go over this term, and, if the President decides that Lawrence may at any time be tried on any other charge than that of this forgery, then he was to be at liberty to try him on any charge that he pref rred, while if, on the other hand, the President confined him to the single charge of the forgery of Blanding's name, then he was to be at liberty to try Lawrence on that in October.

The case of Col. Des Anges was next called, and, on application of Mr. Matthews, who said he was engaged in another Judge Westbrook, this case also was postponed, and until Monday. In this arrangement Col. Bliss concurred, as he expects the arrival of an important witness from England by that day, but he gave notice that in case the expected witness does not then arrive he shall ask to have the case go off for the term. Mr. Matthews further represented that Col. Des Anges was peculiarly unable to pay his counsel or the fees for subpœnaing witnesses, and Judge Benedict said that, upon filing the necessary affidavits setting forth that fact and the names of the necessary witnesses, the Government would issue and serve all necessary subpœnas.

The case of Gen. William G. Manck, the ex-secret service detective, indicted on the charge of selling counterfeit money, was next called, and postponed to Friday, upon Gen. Manck's statement that Judge Dittenhoefer, his counsel, was out of town. But on that day Judge Benedict said the case must proceed.

The cases of Mrs. Mary Ann Emmery and Mrs. Caroline A. Coulbaugh, indicted for fraudulently drawing pension money, as widows of deceased Union soldiers, after the accused had remarried, were called, and were put over to have days set for trial.

The case of the United States against Horace B. Claflin, John Claflin, Daniel Robinson, Lexter M. Force, Edward E. Eames, and Horace J. Fairchild, composing the firm of H. B. Claflin & Co., and against William H. Talcott, the buyer of the firm, was the first called of the great smuggling cases, and in the proceedings were as follows:

Mr. Root, of counsel for the defendants, said that his clients were in the same condition as when the case was called last Monday. They had not heard yet from Messrs. Eames and Fairchild, the members of the firm now in Europe.

Col. Bliss asked Mr. Root if he did not intend to go to trial until these members got back.

Mr. Root replied that he could not say; the senior counsel in the case, Mr. Evarts, was engaged in the Beecher case, and no definite conclusion had been arrived at.

Col. Bliss said that he was ready to proceed, and would like to know when the other side would be ready. He did not desire to press the defendants, but he would like to have some tangible understanding.

Mr. Root replied that he could say nothing until Mr. Eames, who had charge of the silk department of the business, was communicated with. Counsel's clients did not want to take an opportunity for trial at this present term of the court, and he had received positive instructions from Mr. Claflin to have the case tried at as early a day as possible.

Judge Benedict said that he supposed the case might stand over for the present, and to this Col. Bliss consented.

Mr. Root said that in relation to the question of withdrawing the plea of not guilty, entered on Monday, Mr. Evarts would like to have time sufficient to examine the indictments, in order to determine what course to pursue as to a motion or application.

This is finally arranged that the case should stand over indefinitely, with the understanding that any motion or application that Mr. Evarts may desire to make shall be made at the present term of the court.

The case of the United States vs. John J. Morris, Aaron Field, William J. Fenner, Edmund D. Fenner, and Charles M. Field, composing the firm of auctioneers of Field, Morris, Fenner & Co., indicted on the charges of buying, selling, and transporting smuggled goods, was the next and last called. Mr. Smith, the counsel for the firm, asked that the case might go over for the term on account of his pressing and important professional engagements, and his request was accorded to.

The court then adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock. The term is to last only two weeks, and it is extremely doubtful that any of the silk-smuggling cases will be tried at this term. If they are not, they will go over to October, there being no regular term of the court after this one before that month.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Speir, of the Supreme Court, has denied a motion to vacate the orders of arrest under which Charles Ralston and his associates, the alleged bond forgers, are imprisoned in Ludlow Street Jail, at the suit of the New-York Guaranty and Indemnity Company.

William Clarkson, against whom two indictments for grand larceny had been found, on being called up for trial in General Sessions yesterday, by District Attorney Nolan, pleaded guilty to the larceny of rope worth 40 cents, the property of Albert Haight, of No. 12 Duane street. Recorder Hackett sent the prisoner to State Prison for four years and six months.

Isaac Baxter, jointly indicted with George Van Velser, the Hudson River Railroad clerk, who, on the 3d of May, 1874, absconded with $32,000 in greenbacks, the property of the company, and was arrested after several months' traveling through the West, pleaded guilty to grand larceny yesterday in the Court of General Sessions, and was remanded for sentence.

On the morning of the 23d of May, while Mr. Charles L. Maurer, of No. 29 Downing street, was waiting for a street-car on the corner of Broome and Crosby streets, he was attacked by a powerful man who held him fast while John Kirkland, aged sixteen, and formerly living at No. 132 Baxter street, robbed him of a watch and chain valued at $150. The man escaped, but Kirkland was arrested, and upon being found guilty yesterday in the Court of General Sessions of robbery in the first degree, he was sentenced by Recorder Hackett to ten years at hard labor in the Penitentiary.

When the grade of One Hundred and Twenty-third street was lowered, a number of property-owners thereon had awards made to them for the consequent damage to their property, and some of these awards not being paid by the Controller, their claimants have brought suit against him to compel payment. Yesterday, on application of James A. Deering, counsel for a number of these claimants, Judge Brady issued writs of mandamus to compel the Controller to pay the awards made to Thomas Toner, Eliza Davies, Edward Colgin, and two others, the amount being in all about $20,000.

LESLIE RELEASED AND RE-ARRESTED.

William F. Leslie, Duncan, Sherman & Co.'s defaulting teller, who was arrested in Canada and brought to this City to answer for having stolen several large sums of money, the property of the firm, was brought to the District Attorney's office yesterday and released on giving $5,000 bail. William F. Wenman, stopping at the Hoffman House, became surety for Leslie, and he was thereupon immediately re-arrested by Deputy Sheriff Erb, on an order of arrest issued by Judge Brady, of the Supreme Court, in a civil suit instituted to recover the stolen money. Leslie was committed to Ludlow Street Jail, being unable to furnish $20,000 bail, the amount fixed in the order of arrest.

THE HAMMILL MURDER CASE.

In the Brooklyn Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, Mrs. Sarah C. Merrigan was put upon trial for a second time, for the murder of Margaret Hammill. Mrs. Merrigan's residence was at No. 199 Ninth street, E. D., and she and Miss Hammill were old friends. On the 2d of September, 1873, Miss Hammill visited Mrs. Merrigan at the above number, and two days afterwards her charred remains were found lying on the bed in Mrs. Merrigan's room. A coroner's inquest was held, the result of which was the indictment of Mrs. Merrigan for murder, and her subsequent trial before Justice Tappan. That trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury, four being for acquittal and eight for conviction. District Attorney Winslow conducted the prosecution, and Gen. B. F. Tracy and Mr. Patrick Keady were counsel for the prisoner. The present trial was begun yesterday morning before Justice Pratt, Messrs. Tracy and Keady again appearing for the defense. District Attorney Britton withdrew from the case, leaving it to be conducted by his assistant, Mr. Moore, for the reason that Mr. Britton had been consulted by one of the counsel on the other side before he had been elected to his present official position, and, as this was an issue involving life and death, he said he did not feel justified in conducting the prosecution. The proceedings yesterday resulted only in the securing of a jury, the full examination of one witness, and the partial examination of another. At 4 o'clock the court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

A HEARTLESS SWINDLE EXPOSED.

AN INGENIOUS METHOD FOR CHEATING BOYS SEARCHING FOR EMPLOYMENT.

For many months past complaints have reached the Police of numerous persons being swindled out of sums of $50 or $100 by what is known as a "bogus employer." The mode of operating is to advertise in a daily paper for an assistant or clerk, offering wages of $12 or $15 per week. When the persons seeking employment appear in answer to the advertisement, they would be engaged after answering a number of questions as to honesty and capacity. As part of the engagement, however, it became necessary for them to deposit $100 with their employers, as security, the latter alleging that the clerk would have to take home a package of jewelry each night with him, it being deemed unsafe to leave it in the store. On going to their business in the morning the clerks would find that the proprietor had mysteriously disappeared, and the "valuable jewelry" was worth about fifty cents. The Police have been for a long time tracking these adroit swindlers. Detectives Dickson and Van Gerichten suspected that George Thompson, who keeps a small shop in the basement of No. 38 West Fourth street, was one of these men, and have kept an eye on him. On Tuesday morning a boy named Henry Baker, of No. 498 Warren street, Brooklyn, was seen by them coming out of Thompson's place. They questioned him, and found that he had been engaged at $12 per week, and was to deposit $100 with his employer, on the following morning, on which he would be paid interest at six per cent. According to instructions, the boy paid the $100 to Thompson, who told the boy he would have to go of errands, make collections, and every night take home with him for "safe-keeping" a package of jewelry, (pointing to a trunk full of trinkets which lay on the counter, and were worth about $2.) At this moment the detective stepped in and arrested Thompson. They took him before Justice Wandell, at the Washington Place Police Court, and the man was remanded to give the officers an opportunity to work up more cases against him. The detectives state that Thompson has been in this business for a long time, and that probably his victims are legion.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 16.—In the Court of Appeals, Wednesday, June 16, 1875:

No. 63.—*Truman R. Coleman, appellant, vs. Eseus Shattuck et al., respondents.*—Argued by D. H. Bailey, of counsel for appellant, and by H. E. Sickels for respondents.

No. 41.—*John Mullaly, appellant, vs. The Mayor, &c., of New-York, respondents.*—Argued by John H. Strahan, of counsel for appellant, and by David J. Dean for respondents.

No. 70.—*Ruth E. Dean, respondent, vs. The Ætna Life Insurance Company, appellant.*—Argued by Theron C. Strong, of counsel for appellant, and by J. H. Choate for respondent. Case still on.

Proclamation made and court adjourned to Thursday, June 17, 1875.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Judge Brady.

In the Matter of Richards.—J. C. Richards and Mary V. Richards discharged, and custody given to the relator.

Orders Discharged.—Frost vs. Van Volkenburgh; Barnard vs. Van Volkenburgh.

Cronely vs. McDermott.—Motion granted.

Counsellor vs. Ortel.—Order granted.

Spettel vs. Bauer.—The notary did not read the contract to the defendant—the defendant, but offered to do so and she declined to hear it, saying she knew all about it. This is his statement. The plaintiff says it was all explained and perfectly understood. The defendant denies knowledge of the character of the paper. She says she thought it was a note. She does not deny that she received the money in order which, under the circumstances, will be made is this: She must join issue at once, and consent that the cause be placed on the special calendar for next Friday, and pay $10 costs of this motion; otherwise denied. Order to be settled.

Cronely vs. McDermott.—The only defense in this case is that no demand was made before action brought. This is not sufficient to warrant this court in disturbing the judgment, assuming it to be true, but there is reason to doubt it on the papers submitted. The counter-claim alluded to can be enforced in another action. They are not properly, except the claim for storage, presentable in this. The defendant has, it may be said in addition, slept too long on his rights. The judgment against him was recovered several months since. For these reasons the motion to vacate judgment must be denied.

Saarsvey vs. Saarvey.—Referee's report and order confirming report and granting a decree of divorce to plaintiff.

Hollenstein vs. Ferguson.—Order settled.

Haden vs. Buddenick.—Motion for allowance denied, but without prejudice to renew.

Lathrop vs. Godfrey.—The appeal taken herein is dismissed.

Hobart vs. Meyer.—The payment of $100 on account of the note in suit is utterly inconsistent with the statement of the defendant, and the note is deemed therefore as one which is not sustained by merits.

Gilbert vs. Craig.—Motion denied.

Miller vs. Hallock.—Order settled.

Lyddy vs. Kenny.—Injunction continued, but cause referred to N. Jarvis, Jr., to try and determine. Cause to be brought on on notice of five days.

Injunction continued on the theory that cause be specially considered and passed upon.

Mitchell vs. Bunn.—The reasons assigned are not sufficient to warrant the relief asked for, and the motion is denied.

Mason vs. Mason.—Report of Referee confirmed and decree of divorce granted to plaintiff.

In the matter of McConnell.—Application denied, but petitioner may have an order of reference.

In the matter of Thompson.—Counsel must present this application again.

Davidson vs. Alfaro.—Motion denied upon the ground that previous application of a similar character have been made and denied, and the costs awarded have not been paid.

Lyddy vs. McKenny.—Motion granted and the petitioner allowed to deduct $30 from the fund, the question whether that sum shall alternately be charged to the plaintiff or defendant being held in reserve

Granted.—In the matter of Hays; Feunel vs. Weber; Stadtmiller vs. Johnson.

Johnson vs. Erie Railway Company.—Motion granted; cause set down for trial for the third Tuesday of June, 1875.

In the matter of Cornell.—This application must be referred to take proof of the facts; N. Jarvis, Jr., appointed Referee.

Coler vs. Kountze.—On consultation with Justice Lawrence, ordered that the stay be granted on giving a bond in $15,000.

By Judge Donohue.

Ferris vs. Peckham.—Motion granted.

By Judge Lawrence.

In the matter of Lehmaier.—Granted.

Schaefer vs. North and South Railroad Company of Georgia.—The motion for the appointment should be decided.

Baldwin vs. S. and A. Telegraph Company.—The motion for confirmation of award and for judgment thereon is granted.

Kiersted vs. Bayles—Bayles vs. Kiersted.—I think that the application to stay the proceedings in the foreclosure case should be granted. There should, however, be some provision inserted in the order requiring the plaintiff in the partition suit to proceed as rapidly as possible. The order will be settled on one day's notice before me, in Circuit, Part II.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Van Vorst.

Marsh vs. Masterson.—Motion for new trial, for surprise, &c., denied.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Loew.

Levitt vs. Belt.—Motion to compel plaintiff to pay costs, &c., denied, without costs.

Oesterreicher vs. Jaques.—Motion to place cause on special calendar of short causes denied, without costs.

Richter vs. Sager.—Case settled.

By Judge Robinson.

Voss vs. Hillier.—Case and amendments settled.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 16.—The following is the day Calendar for the Court of Appeals for Thursday, June 17: Nos. 80, 81, 82, 23, 36, 78, 79, 255, 256.

SUPREME COURT—BUFFALO DISTRICT.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 16.—Day Calendar, Supreme Court, General Term, June 16, 1875. Nos. 19½, 22, 43, 74, 80, 95, 104, 106, 115, 116.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Nos.		Nos.	
122—	Lasak, &c., vs. Scott, &c.	279—	The Mayor, &c., vs. Wood.
123—	Panama R. R. Co. vs. Robinson.	332—	Paine vs. Rector, &c., of Trinity Church.
129—	Marsh vs. Tracy, impleaded.	338—	Marckwald vs. O. C. Navigation Co.
171—	Erie Railway Co. vs. Gould.	340—	Mann vs. Willoughby.
200—	Megarge vs. Megarge.	348—	Crowell vs. Quion, &c.
211—	Panama R. R. Co. vs. Robinson.	349—	McCormick vs. Wilson.
231—	Healy vs. Healy.	351—	Plummer, &c., vs. Belden.
242—	Furniss vs. Furniss.	352—	Scott vs. Dexter, &c.
250—	Panama R. R. Co. vs. Robinson.	355—	Cline, &c., vs. Cline, &c.
271—	Hewlett vs. Wood, &c.		

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Donohue, J.

Nos.	Demurrers.	Nos.	
1—	Sutton vs. Davis, &c.	525—	Post et al. vs. Bernheimer.
5—	Herlich vs. Brennan, &c.	120—	Steinbach vs. Relief Fire Ins. Co.
21—	Vose vs. Cowdrey et al.	445—	Barnett vs. Barnett et al.
25—	Hoffman vs. Wetmore et al.	431—	Feldman vs. Lindow.
	Issues of Law and Fact.	443—	Grant vs. Baker et al.
51—	Therassen et al. vs. Worth et al.	479—	Sands vs. Henkel et al.
400—	Gautier et. al. vs. Douglass Mfg. Co. et al.	21—	Mitchell vs. Read.
275—	Devlin et al vs. Globe M'L. Ins. Co.	153—	Berringer vs. Schafer.
78—	Foley vs. Green, &c., et al.	427—	Herrick vs. Smith, Jr.
497—	Steru vs. Bayard et al.	266—	Tredwell vs. Pomeroy et al.
133—	Security Bank vs. Warren.	271—	Martin vs. Walker et al.
338—	Pond's Ex. Co. vs. Humphrey's S. H. Med. Co.	491—	Muller vs. Weidmann et al.
501—	Robinson, &c., vs. Savage et al.	504—	Gerathe vs. Jee et al.
183—	Crowe et al. vs. Carpenter et al.	464—	Lyon vs. Comean et al.
486—	Shea vs. Shea.	498—	Earle vs. McGarren et al.
431—	Fagan vs. Jardine et al.		

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.

Held by Lawrence J.

Nos.		Nos.	
1486—	Short vs. The Cross-Cut Co.	1228—	Same vs. Same.
1522—	Bailey, Receiver, &c., vs. Spofford.	2568—	Fitzgerald vs. The Mayor, &c.
898—	O'Brien, Sheriff, &c., vs. Sixth Nat. Bk.	1176—	Lawrence vs. Cecil.
1424—	Claflin et al. vs. Quimby.	100—	Littell vs. Sanford.
1284—	Jessup vs. Smith et al.	992—	Germania Bank vs. Shafer et al.
1394—	Klerstead versus O'Brien.	1000—	Levy vs. Metropolitan Ins. Co.
1128—	Viele, by Guardian, vs. Darling.	2802—	Levy vs. Greenwich Fire Ins. Co.
846—	Viele vs. Darling.	1000½—	Levy vs. State Ins. Co. of Missouri.
2618—	Scott, Adm'r, &c., vs. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	2094—	McCabe vs. The Mayor, &c.
1244—	Watson et al. vs. N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co.	3028—	Same vs. Same.
794—	Clemisher vs. Schuyler.	3053—	Same vs. Same.
1218—	First Nat. Bank of Montgomery, Ala., vs. Hill.	1194—	Burgess et al. vs. Wray, impleaded.
		2867—	Heading, Adm'r, vs. Barretto, Adm'r.
		2885—	Irwin, Ex'r, &c., vs. Mansfield.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART III.

Held by Westbrook, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
2780—	Greene vs. The Mayor, &c.	3185—	Du Pasquier vs. Squire.
1355—	Wood vs. The Mayor,	981—	Cunningham vs. Martin et al.
831—	Emberson vs. Waddell.	837—	Davis, Rec'r vs. Lant.
983—	Platt, Ass'ee, &c., vs. Van Namee, impleaded, &c.	689—	Kegan et al. vs. Smith et al.
872½—	Behrens et al. vs. McNulty.	1359—	Pollen, Survivor, vs. Volkening et al.
1126—	Jones vs. Branigan.	688—	Bradley vs. Narragansett S. S. Co.
1192½—	Platt, Assignee, &c., vs. Smith et al.	1970—	McParlan, Guardian, &c., vs. McParlan.
746—	Cecil et al. vs. Richardson.	3105—	Carbonero, Adm'r vs. 2d Av. R. R. Co.
1194—	Hennessey vs. Brennan.	1393—	Kiersted vs. Hemingway.
		1096—	Glauberg, vs. Farley, et al.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Speir, J.

Nos. 2, 16, 42, 22, 23, 24, 30, 47, 48, 49, 3, 6, 21, 25, 32, 50, 1, 12, 20, 31, 40, 51, 35, 36, 54.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Adjourned until Monday, June 21.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Held by J. F. Daly, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
1498—	Dufrom vs. McDonald.	1434—	Elmendorf vs. Mason
1471—	Petroulski vs. Levy.	1497—	McKay, by guardian, vs Meyers et al.
1172—	Semmidinger vs. De Wynter.	1496—	Browing vs. Home Ins. Co., Ohio.
1447—	Tuecker vs. Underhill.	2505—	Dusenki vs. Brennan.
487—	Kiefer vs. Schedd.	1512—	Pomford et al. vs. Hill et al.
523—	Johnson vs. Morgan.	1513—	Goetz vs. Haggerty.
1478—	Hall vs. Third Av. Railroad Company.	1515—	Haiept vs. Dailey.
1483—	Wade vs. Thompson.		

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM.

Held by Daly, C. J.

Nos.		Nos.	
1—	Bangs vs. Blue Ridge R. Co. et al.	69—	Waters, Rec'r., &c., vs. Crawford.
55—	Read, Rec'r., &c., vs. Cochrane et al.	70—	Same vs. Same.
63—	Ross vs. O'Callahan et al.	5—	Levy, Rec'r., &c., vs. Newborn et al.
		41—	Goetz vs. Maffy.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by Alker, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
2959—	Luhr vs. The Mayor, &c	3003—	Lamb vs. Smith.
4163—	Stuart et al. vs. Wilmore et al.	3004—	Eissman vs. Braunsdorf et al.
1545—	S. and O. Manuf'g Co. vs. Smith et al.	3005—	Hoffman vs. Armfield.
2051—	Jounez vs. Gorman.	3006—	Schmale et al. vs. Falk et al.
2753—	Cook, Jr., vs. Swim.	3008—	Ryder vs. Mooney.
2794—	Redlick vs. Herzog et al.	3010—	McWilliams et al. vs. Authors' Pub. Association.
2907—	Fisher vs. Graham.	3011—	Arnold et al. vs. Boerlits.
3001—	Cushing vs. Erie Railway Co.		

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Held by Gross, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
2270—	Devlin vs. Rutter.	2033—	Cunningham vs. Blossom.
2815—	Francke vs. Witters.	3324—	Dearing vs. Schmaltz
1931—	Polenz vs. Kohn.	4222—	Carpenter vs. Peet.
1735—	Hatch vs. Benak.	3366—	Schreff vs. Weib r.
2498—	McCartie vs. Woods et al.	1938—	Feldman et al. vs. Rau.
2499—	Patterson vs. Woods et al.	2465—	Merchant et al. vs. Manhattan S. Co.
2587—	Adler vs. Helbig.	2500—	De Forest et al. vs. Tutt.
4102—	Ruland vs. Kline.	2532—	Convey vs. Hull.
4198—	Monks vs. Miller.		
2239—	Cummings vs. Newitter.		

MARINE COURT—PART III.

Held by Spaulding, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
4273—	Cooke et al. vs. Edsall.	2455—	Hendricks vs. Crane et al.
4287—	Bank of North Am. vs. Griswold.	2838—	Solomon vs. Mahler.
4288—	Straus vs. Mangam, impleaded.	2884—	Farmers' M. Co. vs.
4461—	Stevens et al. vs. Houghtaling.	3007—	Henderson vs. Pullerton.
4055—	Boarulman vs. Deslver.	3012—	Atlantic D. Co. vs. Cumming.
3658—	Meyer vs. Mellick, Jr., et al.	3013—	Cheronuy et al. vs. Lindermann.
1061—	Rathbun vs. Waters et al.	3014—	Witmark vs. Siebert.
		3017—	Smith vs. Morrill.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART IV.

Held by McAdam, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
860—	Ferris vs. Morgan.	2960—	Conner vs. Black.
877—	Adams vs. Harrison.	2967—	Dittenhoefer et al. vs. Cohen.
4416—	Routledge et al. vs. Smith et al.	2968—	Norris et al. vs. Noonan.
4417—	Same vs. Same.	2969—	Smith vs. Zoldo et al.
2933—	Phelan vs. Cooden.	2971—	Wallo et al. vs. Merritt.
2854—	Nelsser vs. Harrison.	2972—	German Ex. Bk. vs. Mack, impleaded.
2857—	Wehrin et al. vs. Schmultz.	2975—	Kiler vs. Ortel.
2876—	Leonhardt vs. Martin	2976—	Same vs. Same.
3808—	Pettit vs. Garvey.	2978—	Klaspert et al. vs. Oesterreisher et al.
3850—	Valentine vs. Mocabe.	2979—	Bradley et al. vs. Baune.
4361—	Bowery Savings Bk. vs. Stadtberger et al.	2980—	Shortell vs. Wallace.
4411—	McLean vs. Salisbury, Jr.	2981—	Seiride vs. Boyland.
4412—	Crow vs. Golden.	2982—	Petty vs. Ober et al.
2652—	Bradley vs. O'Connor.	2985—	Carpenter vs. Stolts.
2653—	Same vs. Same.	2986—	Marshall et al. vs. Overton et al.
2654—	Field vs. Conroy.	2987—	Dutch vs. Horsey.
2655—	Hussey vs. Fraser.	2988—	Welch vs. Hermes.
2656—	Ott vs. McArthur.	2989—	Wilets et al. vs. Barrett et al.
2657—	Sassenscheidt vs. The F. P. Union.	2990—	Barlow vs. Hotz.
2666—	Cook vs. Wolf.	2992—	Phipps vs. Seiter.
2674—	Asbury vs. Hale.	2993—	Katteuhorn et al. vs. Wintgon et al.
2676—	Byer vs. Murphy.	2995—	Spears et al. vs. Schoenmehl.
2684—	Hautpe vs. Johnston.	2704—	Carr vs. Teague.
2706—	Proctor vs. Easton et al.	11.6—	Graphic Company vs. Prall.
2764—	Dalton et al. vs. Place.	3055—	Mott vs. Miller, Jr., et al.
2766—	Hyams vs. Prall.		
2804—	Jessup vs. Schroder.		

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Hackett, Recorder.

Thomas Conaby, burglary.		Thomas Markey, Thomas Hill, Henry Meyer, Isaac White, grand larceny.	
John Kenny, burglary.			
Peter Gilroy, felonious assault and battery.		Patrick McGerman, grand larceny.	
James Young, grand larceny.		Charles Otto, Philip Reilly, false pretenses.	
Charles M. Rosner, grand larceny.		Joseph Van Buren, felonious assault and battery.	
Charles Harrington, grand larceny.			

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—JUNE 16.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

4000	Ohio & M. C. S. F.	99	100	Union Pacific...c.	74⅛
200	Quicksilver Pref.	22	400	do.	74⅛
200	Kansas Pacific...	19⅛	800	do.	74⅜
200	do.	19⅜	600	do.	74½
100	do.	19⅞	200	do.....s3.	74⅜
100	do.....s3.	19⅞	200	do.	74½
200	do.	20	300	do.	74⅜
36	do.	19⅜	200	do.....b3.	74⅜
400	do.....b3.	20	300	do.	74⅜
500	West. Union.	75⅝	300	do.	74⅝
2000	do.	75⅞	500	do.	74⅝
2100	do.	75⅝	400	North-west.....b3.	37⅝
500	do.....b3.	75⅜	300	do.	37⅝
500	do.	75⅜	200	do.	37⅞
2600	do.	75⅝	700	do.	37⅞
100	do.....s3.	75⅝	200	do.	37⅜
100	N. Y. C. & Hud.	102¼	100	do.	37⅝
10	do.	102⅜	100	do.....c.	37⅝
2000	Lake Shore.	84⅝	200	do.	37⅞
500	do.....c.	84⅝	200	North-west. Pref.	50½
1000	do.....s3.	84½	100	do.	50⅝
800	do.	84½	500	St. Paul	32½
10	do.	84⅝	100	do.	32⅝
1900	do.	84⅝	100	do.	32⅜
1200	do.....b3.	84⅝	200	do.	33
2900	do.	84⅝	500	do.....s3.	33⅛
500	do.....c.	84⅝	300	do.	33¼
200	do.	84⅝	300	do.	33⅛
1000	do.	84⅝	300	do.	33
2000	do.....s3.	84⅝	100	do.	32⅞
1200	do.....s3.	84½	600	do.	32⅝
700	do.	84⅜	100	do.....s3.	32⅝
100	Pacific Mail.	33⅜	1700	Erie Railway.	16⅝
200	do.	33¼	300	do.....c.	16⅝
500	do.....b3.	33¼	100	Ohio & Miss.....c.	23⅞
10	do.	33⅝	400	do.....b3.	24
100	St. Paul Pref....c.	55			

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$10,000	U. S. 6s, '81, R.	12.121	
10,000	U. S 5-20 C., '64.....b. c.	119	
500	U. S. 5-20 C., '65, n. small.	123¼	
500	do.	12.124	
17,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '68.	12.124⅜	
$500	U. S. 5-20 C., '67...small.	124½
500	do.	125⅛
10,000	U.S.5s,10-40 C.	119⅛
20,000	do.	12.119⅛
50,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 R.	b. c.118
10,000	U. S. 5s, '81, C.	118⅛

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$5,000	Tenn. 6s, old..	52	100	Pacific M...b. c. s3.	33⅜
5,000	Tenn. 6s, new.	51½	300	do.....s3.	33
1,000	Tenn. 6s, New Barretto...b. c.	51	200	do.	32⅞
1,000	Mo. 6s, Fund.,	103	700	do.	33
5,000	do.	103	400	do.	32⅞
3,000	L. Dock Bds..	1.0	1000	do.	32⅝
3,000	Mich. S. & P...	100	1900	do.	32¼
3,000	Hen. R. R. & F. x int.	108	1000	Adams Ex...b. c.	75
7,000	Har. 1st 7s, C.	110	70	do.	100¾
1,000	U. Pacific 1st.	104½	15	do.	100⅝
12,000	Erie 2d 7s, C.	99⅝	300	do.	100⅝
25,000	U. P. 7s, L. G.	99⅛	15	do.	102¼
5,000	U. P. S. F., b. c.	93¼	100	Erie Railway. b. c.	s3. 16⅞
5,000	Mich. Cen. 7s.	102⅜	200	do.	b3. 16⅞
2,000	C. C. & I. C. O. B.....b. c.	94½	200	do.	s3. 16¾
1,000	P., F. W. & C. 1st	112⅜	1600	L. S. & M. S. b. c.	63⅜
2,000	St. L. & I. M. 1st.	89	3100	do.	64⅜
5,000	West. Pac.	68	500	do.	s3. 64¼
1,000	Mor. & Es. 1st.	108	100	do.	b3. 64⅜
7,000	C. & M. 1st. b. c.	99	600	do.	s3. 64⅜
2,000	North Mo. 1st.	91	500	do.	64½
500	C. & Pitts. 4th.	100⅜	200	do.	b3. 64⅝
7	Fourth Nat. Bank.	98½	100	do.	64⅝
5	Bk. of Com'rce.	124	100	C. & R. I.....b. c.	102⅜
100	Quick. M...b. c.	s3. 17	200	U. Pacific.....b. c.	74⅜
100	Atl. & Pac. Tel.	23⅜	100	do.	b3. 74⅜
500	do.	23⅝	100	do.	74⅜
38	New-York Gas.	150	200	do.	s3. 74⅜
100	Consol'n Coal.	46	700	do.	74⅜
1100	W. U. Tel.....b. c.	75⅝	800	do.	74⅜
200	do.....s3.	75⅜	700	do.	s3. 74⅜
500	do.....c.	75⅛	1000	do.	74⅜
1200	do.	75½	200	do.	s3. 74⅜
100	T., W. & W....b. c.	87⅜	600	do.	74⅜
100	do.	87½	100	do.	74⅜
25	do.....s3.	87½	100	do.	s3. 74⅜
200	do.....s3.	88⅜	300	do.	b3. 74⅜

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"THE HAND OF ETHELBERTA,"

and we shall continue its exclusive publication in these columns week by week, until the story is completed. We have no doubt that a novel by one of the most popular writers of the day will add much to the value and interest of the Sunday edition of The Times.

No small share of the credit which will be attached to so difficult a negotiation as that involved in settling the dispute between Mr. Garrett and Mr. Scott belongs to Mr. A. J. Drexel, the well-known banker, of Philadelphia. It is a fortunate thing that in all great communities, there is one man (and, by rare good chance, half a dozen men) who possesses sufficient tact and knowledge of the world to be consulted with confidence by their neighbors in all intricate or delicate controversies. Mr. Drexel is not only a man of this kind, but his great business capacities, his liberal and impartial mind, and his high integrity, fit him in an exceptional degree to act as a peace-maker between honorable men. His advice is said to have been largely followed in the compromise now agreed upon, and that in itself affords an assurance that the compromise is intrinsically a fair and just one, and that it is likely to bring to a satisfactory end a foolish and ruinous "railroad war."

Boston completed her preparations for to-day's centennial celebration amid a great deal of hearty and genuine enthusiasm. The most noticeable feature about last night's addresses of welcome was the warmth of the reception extended to the visitors from the South; and not less noticeable were the unmistakable evidences of fraternal feeling displayed by the Southern regiments who are at present the guests of the City of Boston. The struggle for national independence of 100 years ago could not be more fitly commemorated than by a cordial acknowledgment that the struggle for national unity of ten years ago has left no traces of rancor which time cannot obliterate, and has deadened no feelings of enthusiasm over the common memories of a glorious past which appropriate occasion cannot revive.

It is to be hoped that when the Board of Aldermen meets to-day, the Republican members will be found to have shown a proper sense of self-respect in resenting the outrage to which they were last week subjected. If the Democratic majority desire it, the Republicans can very well afford to remain "in contempt." That would bring the important business of the board to a dead-lock, as any ordinance or resolution which "involves the expenditure of money or the laying of an assessment, the lease of real estate, or franchises," requires the votes of three-fourths of all the members elected to the board. By such a stoppage of Aldermanic activity, the public would probably be the gainers. In any case, the Republican members of the board, having committed no "contempt" of which they need purge themselves, should either compel the majority to annul the action of last Thursday, or to get along without their votes. They can administer a much-needed check to the reckless partisanship of their associates by simply refusing to take part in the proceedings of the board until the majority of their own motion purge them of the contempt of which they have been declared guilty.

What between Democratic rowdyism as exemplified in the Board of Aldermen, Democratic obstructiveness and stupidity as shown in the official career of his Honor, the Mayor, and Democratic arrogance and despotism as manifested in the management of Tammany Hall, the party of "home rule" is in rather a bad way at the present moment. In addition to exciting the disgust of the general public, the local Democratic managers have aroused some very formidable opposition within their own ranks. The noble army of City laborers are burning to revenge at the polls the wrongs they have suffered at the hands of the men who duped them with the promise of better times, and then cut down their wages twenty per cent. Tammany Hall having tried without success to expel ex-Judge Waterbury, is now said to be contemplating the still more difficult job of throwing overboard Mr. John Morrissey. Morrissey's offense is said to be speaking evil of dignities, to wit, John Kelly and Mayor Wickham. In this fight the ex-Congressman appears as the champion of the "Short-hairs," and it does not require prophetic insight to foresee that, should the "Swallow-tail" element in Tammany Hall attempt to dispense with Mr. Morrissey, it will be exceedingly likely to get itself kicked out of the organization.

With the surrender of the coal-miners in the Schuylkill district comes the collapse of the entire strike. The central organization, which controls the operatives and their unions, has authorized the men to "accept the situation under protest." The circular which has been issued to the miners, summarized in dispatches to The Times, is an odd mixture of wrath, chagrin, and pathos. It is, however, a virtual surrender; and so ends, at last, a strike which has been wasteful, exasperating, and fruitful only of causes for future discord.

The New-York Yacht Club have again been compelled to sail their annual regatta in weather entirely unsuited for it. Light breezes and intermittent calms have, with the exception of last year's regatta, attended all the recent annual contests of the club; and these well-established conditions were again the rule yesterday. The New-York Yacht Club have had so many reminders that the date of their regatta is totally misplaced, that it is hardly likely they will pay much attention to this additional reminder of the fact. So long as the folly of having yacht races in the middle of June is persevered in, there will certainly be little chance of their being of the slightest value in determining either the sailing qualities of the yachts or the seamanship of their crews.

If the Legislative committee engaged in investigating the alleged increase of crime in this City have any more witnesses to produce like ex-Detective Martinott, they should certainly arrange to hold more than one session a week. It is true that the general tenor of Martinott's testimony relates to a system of Police administration with which most people are already familiar, and that a good many of his specific charges belong to ancient history. But his statements in regard to Capt. Burden's management of the Twenty-ninth Precinct involve very serious charges against an officer who still occupies a responsible position in the force, and they certainly demand some action on the part of the Police Commissioners. The statement that nearly all the panel-houses and most of the gambling-houses have been closed within three weeks, would seem to imply that there is a good deal more virtue in a Legislative committee than most people were inclined to believe.

Certain families moving in the upper circles of this City and of Boston have been occasioned very poignant distress under the following painful circumstances: A young lady who had just finished the term of tuition at a Madison-avenue boarding-school left New-York on Tuesday morning by the 10 o'clock train for Boston. At Springfield she left the car, leaving behind her some portable baggage, the book she was reading, &c., and failed to return before the train started. Inquiry revealed the fact that she had lodged during the night at the Massassoit House, where she registered under the assumed name of Crane, and took the morning train for New-York. She was entirely alone both in entering and leaving the hotel, and is believed to have had very little money. It seems that a recent pecuniary loss in her family had taken a deep hold on the girl's mind, and that some of her actions and expressions before leaving school, joined to her inexplicable disappearance, lead to the conclusion that she is laboring under temporary mental aberration. Every father and mother in this community will appreciate the feelings with which the relatives of this unfortunate young lady regard the dangers to which she is likely to be exposed. The efforts of the Police to restore her to her friends might possibly be seconded by some of our readers. By giving all possible publicity to her assumed name of Crane, a clue might be found which may escape the notice of the detectives. Any information which can assist the search should be at once communicated to Police Commissioner Disbecker, who has taken an active personal interest in the case.

FREE TRADE IN SMUGGLING.

The discovery of the silk-smuggling frauds has naturally attracted much attention in commercial circles, and an attempt is being made to represent the affair as another blow to "honest enterprise," delivered by a rapacious and corrupt Custom-house and a malignant District Attorney. Whether Messrs. Claflin are innocent or not, we shall not attempt to decide. But we most sincerely hope that they are, and we are quite sure that they are one of the very last firms in the City which anybody connected with the Custom-house would desire to injure.

But that great and systematic frauds have been carried on at the expense of the Government there can be no doubt. What the *Tribune* and other journals substantially allege is that Custom-house officers ought not to interfere with these frauds; that it is their business, not to defeat smuggling, but to encourage it; that smuggling silks or other goods is a legitimate part of a merchant's business. Of course, they do not say this in so many words, yet that is what all their representations and arguments come to.

Now, if trade is to be carried on in this manner, what sort of a chance will really honest merchants stand against the smugglers? How will Mr. Stewart, or Messrs. Arnold & Constable, or Messrs. Lord & Taylor, or the Messrs. Claflin themselves, be able to compete with houses which buy smuggled goods, and consequently are enabled to sell them at prices which are far below the ordinary market value? The papers which advocate smuggling pretend to be defending the interests of our merchants, while in reality they are striking a fatal blow at them. Messrs. Arnold & Constable, or other houses, could not afford to pay duties if other houses in the same line of business managed to evade them. They would have to go into the smuggling line of business also, or shut up shop.

These recent indictments, which are represented as "another Custom-house blow at our merchants," were not even prompted or suggested by the Custom-house officials. When the moiety system was in existence, it used to be said that the Collector and other officers had an active interest in getting up cases of this kind. That system was abolished—and now no money or fee of any kind goes to a Custom-house officer on account of indictments or convictions for smuggling or other frauds. The honest merchants who pay their duties have not gained by the abolition of the moiety system, but at any rate it cannot be said any longer that the Collector and other officers have any motive for pressing prosecutions other than that which is dictated by their imperative duty. The organs of smugglers would have every Custom-house official do what the ex-Deputy Collector, Des Anges, is accused of doing—that is, wink at smuggling, and go halves with the smugglers. But we rather think that Collector Arthur and Gen. Sharpe have an old-fashioned prejudice against anything of that kind, and propose to do their duty. That they have done it thus far to the entire satisfaction of every upright merchant in the community, and that not a word of complaint is ever heard against them, proves that faithfulness and integrity in office, even in a somewhat unpopular office, are not lost upon the community.

The indictment against the firm of Claflin & Co. was found by the Grand Jury. It was not applied for by the United States District Attorney, Mr. Bliss. Indeed, it rather came upon him unawares. The silk buyer of the house, Mr. Talcott, was implicated by the information laid before the Grand Jury. The facts which affected him seem to have led the Grand Jury to believe that such transactions could not have been carried on without the knowledge of *all* the firm, and, therefore, they found the indictment in question. This much we infer from their action. And who composed the Grand Jury? Men of character and position—not likely to strike a foul blow at an eminent house. We give a list of them:

Dutilh, Eugene, importer, 43 and 45 Water street.
Livingstone, H. F., merchant, 187 West street.
Field, Benjamin H., drugs, 127 Water street.
Reese, Jacob R., importer, 85 Leonard street.
DeBride, Coe W., feed, 312 West Sixteenth street.
Darragh, R. L., builder, 301 West Fiftieth street.
Darling, Leander, flour merchant, 69 Pearl street.
Hawks, Thomas E. B., fishing tackle, 300 B'dway.
Smith, Sidney T., merchant, 78 South street.
Valentine, Peter, butcher, 203 West Forty-eight street and 216 West Fifty-third street.
Novison, Thomas J., woodware, 147 Chambers st.
Underhill, George E., banker, 17 Wall street.
Donnell, R. W., banker, 92 Broadway.
Keyser, M., fancy goods, 353 Broadway.
Wells, Lawrence, banker, 40 Exchange place.
Irvin, Richard, Jr., banker, 54 Exchange place.
Kissam, Grenville A., broker, 6 Pine street.
Daniell, John Jr., silks, 759 Broadway.
Davis, Daniel S., broker, 117 Broadway.
McCallum, Niel, findings, 19 Spruce street.
Goodman, Louis H., beds and quilts, 258 Canal st.

Now, these are men who are scarcely likely to have entered into a "conspiracy" against a highly respectable firm of merchants.

While we mention these things in explanation of the facts, we desire to have it distinctly understood that we do not regard the indictment found by the Grand Jury as an evidence of Messrs. Claflin's guilt. Let it be remembered that a Grand Jury proceeds solely on *ex parte* evidence—that its proceedings have no claim to be considered as having anything judicial in their character. We most cordially hope that the heads of the house of Claflin & Co. will completely exonerate themselves—we cannot but hope and believe that this will be the result of any trial which may take place. But let us have no false cry of "tyranny of the Custom-house" in connection with such a case—for the Custom-house has had no more to do with the indictment than the man in the moon. As for Mr. Bliss, there is not the slightest ground for asserting that he has in the least degree exceeded the duty which he has sworn to discharge. And now we heartily wish Messrs. Claflin & Co. a good and speedy deliverance.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

There are "tramps" in New-England. Not merely an occasional wanderer, weary perhaps with the weight of others' sins more than with that of his own; but tramps, by continued habit and occupation, if not by profession; able-bodied beggars, who have a kind of organization, and who not only herd together after they have gathered what they can get during the day, but who go about in gangs and beg in a masterful, threatening way. They have no taste, we are told, for agricultural labor, which is not surprising; persons of their sort rarely have a taste for any kind of labor that has a flavor of honesty about it, although they will spend more time and take more trouble in begging or cheating or stealing than would bring them a fair living honestly. Many of them are young and strong and able to work, but the farmers are timid about hiring them. We should think they might well be so. To have a gang of such fellows hanging round a quiet New-England farm-house, where, except the farmer himself, there are no more household forces than a wife and a daughter or two, with, perhaps, an old "auntie" and a boy straggling into his 'teens, would not be likely to promote that calm, rural, and Arcadian style of life and habit of thought that is commonly, although perhaps somewhat erroneously, associated with the vocation of husbandry. It is not at all surprising that the presence of these gangs of tramps has begun to be the cause of serious trouble and apprehension, for they "operate"—that is the phrase—even upon the revered and sacred soil of Massachusetts; and they sometimes do their begging in such a very peculiar and impressive way that, except for the wounding of their feelings, it might as well be called highway robbery. And everybody seems to be afraid of them. At least, all that any one seems to desire is that he himself shall be rid, as soon as may be of their annoying presence. We hear complaints of the nuisance, but nothing of any steps taken to abate it by any afflicted person. The tramps get what they ask for if they will only move on, and consequently they do move on—when they get it.

The presence of a recognizable body of such men in New-England is a very significant indication of the social change that has taken place in that region within the memory of the present generation. Thirty years ago, there was probably no country in the world, inhabited by civilized people, which was so free from this specimen of the dangerous classes as New-England. Even beggars of the humbler sort were very uncommon; and as to tramps, they were unknown. True, there were a few, a very few wanderers—"poor creeters," as the farmer folk called them—who came, ragged and weather-beaten, to the kitchen door and meekly offered to do little chores for "su'thin t'eat 'n drink;" and there were others, still rarer, red of nose and rough of temper, who came begging for a pint o' cider, and who were known as cider beggars, and avoided by all who could avoid them—for the semi-intoxication of the cider toper is always of the cross and quarrelsome kind. But besides these, who were so few and so inoffensive as not to be reckoned even among the little ills of life, there were no tramping people in New-England, and, above all, in Massachusetts and Connecticut, the latter of which well deserved its *sobriquet*—the Land of Steady Habits. New-England was poorer then than it is now. Until a little before that time, it had been chiefly an agricultural country, and one not highly productive, in which there was much comfort but little superfluity, but one in which there was probably more security in property, as in life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, than in any other portion of the world.

There were no tramps, and, to all intents and purposes, no beggars, because the people, the whole people, of the country were of such a grade of intelligence and respectability that tramps and beggars could not come of them, more than grapes of thorns or figs of thistles. Descended, almost all of them, from the stern Puritan settlers, whether of higher or humbler condition, they had passed through a severe training of nearly 200 years; they were, although very narrow-minded many of them, a hard-working, rightly-conducted, contented, and civil people. The roughest, most trampish-looking man that you would then meet upon the road would bow and say "good morning" pleasantly; and when a Judge or a Squire (that is the village lawyer) or a parson or a stage-coach full of passengers went past a knot of school children playing on their way homeward, they would range themselves on the side of the road, and the boys would take off their hats and the girls would courtesy. A man might have walked then from Cape Cod to Stamford Point and not have heard an uncivil word or have been asked for a penny—and now there are tramps, tramps in gangs, that when occasion serves are really highwaymen; a change not altogether profitable.

The cause of this is not poverty, as some of the New-England journals seem to think. A very brief consideration of the subject will convince any person who knows what New-England was when it was filled only with Yankees, that no degree of poverty, or even of absolute suffering, could have turned any appreciable number of them into gangs of tramps. It was not in their natures. They would work day and night, they would suffer privation, they would emigrate, they would starve, but they would not beg, or tramp, or even "loaf." The change is the consequence of the introduction, in large proportionate numbers, of a new element of population within the last thirty years, and it is connected with the manufactures which have grown up there chiefly within that period, although they had taken strong foothold in the previous decade. It may be doubted whether, on the whole, the mass of real New-Englanders—the veritable Yankees—have profited by the change, and whether their fathers, although poorer in money than they are, and not quite so finely dressed, were not happier in every way. But, however that may be, this is certain—that the mere existence of tramps in New-England, in such large numbers as to be a cause of serious concern, shows a radical change in the character of the population. Except in a few old towns, and in some of the remotest rural districts yet unthreaded by railways, New-England has ceased to be the land of the Yankees.

POSTAL CARDS AND PRIVACY.

Since the introduction of postal cards, the uses to which they are applied have been steadily increasing in number and rarity. That the amount of convenience thus furnished the public is very great cannot be denied. At the same time there are, not unfrequently, certain annoyances connected with the injudicious employment of postal cards in epistolary writing. Of this class of annoyances, perhaps the most common is that which occurs from receiving one of these missives when the person to whom it is sent would greatly prefer the privacy which would be afforded by a sealed letter.

A gentleman or a lady in a large city, who writes a postal card and puts it into the box with his or her own hands, or sends it by a messenger not disposed to gossip, is ordinarily in little danger of having what he has written made the subject of conversation among his own neighbors. Nobody near the sender has a chance to peruse it except the Government officials; and they are not likely to read it, and perhaps would not know enough about the writer to understand it if they did. But when the card gets to the other end of the route, the case may be very different. The numerous individuals who in a country village sometimes assume the duties of deputy postmasters on the arrival of the daily or tri-weekly mail, are not always too busy to spend a little time in the acquisition of interesting information, or too delicate to take any means that may be convenient of acquainting themselves with their neighbors' affairs. We do not wish to be understood as intimating that this is the case with all country post offices, or the majority of them. On the contrary, there are a great many more of them than is generally supposed where the postmaster is very careful to have no gossip provided by means of his office. But leaving out of view the post offices, a postal card is often liable to be seen by a good many pairs of eyes before it comes within the scope of those for which it is intended; and nobody who sends one has, unless he is well acquainted with the circumstances of the party to whom it is sent, a right to presume that it will not be subjected to the inspection of individuals who will not hesitate to tell all the news it contains, and perhaps a good deal more.

A postal card is a saving of time and money. Of the time saved it is difficult to say how much, on an average, it amounts to. For people who invariably have to run all over the house to find an envelope, and then spend twenty minutes or half an hour in searching for a stamp, the saving in this respect is often very considerable. And even the few seconds required for folding and sealing the letter, putting it into the envelope, and affixing the stamp, by a person who has everything at hand, is a matter of some account when a great many communications are to be sent, or when the writer is in a hurry. As to the saving of money that is pretty easily calculated. Two cents, or in case of drop letters, one cent, difference in postage, and say three-quarters of a cent for stationery, amount, according to the usually recognized rules of arithmetic, to two cents and three-quarters in the one case and one and three-quarters in the other. For the sake of saving this great sum of money, and the ten or fifteen seconds which is all a tolerably expeditious individual needs in order to inclose neatly a sheet or half a sheet of commercial-note paper, some people who are neither very poor nor very much pressed for time are willing to cause a correspondent a degree of annoyance which perhaps he would not be willing to incur for a great many more dollars than the number of cents it would cost to send a sealed letter.

The remarks that we have made have a special application to the circumstances of a large class of our City families at this time of year. We refer to families spending the Summer, or a part of it, at country boarding-houses. Even the direction on the outside of a sealed letter not unfrequently affords much material for comment on its way from a post-office to the hands of the person to whom it is addressed. But a postal card, on which the writer has taken occasion to allude to private affairs in a manner which has just obscurity enough to stimulate curiosity, and not enough to preserve secrecy, is, to a certain class of individuals at such places a windfall which they are sure to make the most of. A single card of this kind, indited by an unsuspecting correspondent, may afford material for delightful and exciting speculation to twenty or thirty people for several days, or, perhaps, several weeks. A little piece of news sometimes grows very rapidly at a Summer boarding-house; and the contents of the fifteen square inches, which we believe is about the area of a postal card, may, in the course of twenty-four or thirty-six hours, be expanded into more than could be conveniently put upon all four pages of a full-sized sheet of old-fashioned letter-paper.

EDUCATION FOR NEGROES.

Of all the experiments in education for the colored people, none come more prominently before us than the well-known institution at Hampton, Va. There are several somewhat similar establishments in the country, and from most of these we hear excellent reports. But the Hampton College is within easy reach from New-York, its patrons are so nearly allied to our own friends and neighbors, that we have a more active interest in its welfare; and we are possibly better informed of its progress. Last week the "Commencement" exercises of the Hampton College attracted many people from New-York and the Middle States, and our own reports show that the programme was not only admirably carried out, but the performances evinced a degree of careful culture for which the visitors were scarcely prepared. We observe three prominent features in the exercises, as reported by our correspondent The first of these was algebra, in which the students proved themselves wonderfully proficient. The second was a dissertation on the music and poetry of American slavery, of which many apt illustrations were given by a band of colored singers. The third was a scholarly disquisition on certain lectures on Man, prepared by that acute and subtle metaphysician, President Hopkins. It should be remembered that these pupils have only been about three years in college, and yet they were required to give their own ideas on such topics as "The Difference between the Animal and the Vegetable," their objections to the Development Theory of Darwin, the "Definition of the Higher and Lower Orders of Life," and an "Analysis of the Nature of Man."

It is very certain that the hope of the South must largely rest upon the education of the colored people. For better or for worse, four million blacks are now placed on equality with the white citizens of the Republic. Of these there are not a few whose blood is so far free from any African admixture that they have an exceptional interest in our eyes; they are inevitably bound to the so-called "inferior race," but their natural place would seem to be with the white people, from whose friendly and intimate society, however, they are debarred by a prejudice which is the growth of centuries. For the most part, however, the labors of educators and philanthropists, like those who have given so much success to the Hampton institution, are necessarily confined to the African, the ex-slave, or the direct descendant of those who have been born in slavery. Whatever may be said of the political vices of those colored people who have come to the front in public affairs, as in South Carolina, it cannot be denied that suffrage without education is a dangerous experiment. Our original idea of the common school in America was that the State, for self-protection, must give the voter an education sufficient to enable him to exercise the right of suffrage with intelligence. If we have gone beyond that—as we doubtless have in some instances—our duty to the unintelligent mass of voters is, nevertheless, plain. And to say that a few "smart" negroes in a Southern State have sharply competed with the sharpest of the whites in rascality, proves nothing against the general proposition that the freedmen must be educated before the experiment of universal manhood-suffrage can be fairly tried.

When we come to inquire into the details of the education proposed for the freedmen, there may be room for difference of opinion. There is a tendency toward over-education in these days. We have seen youths, whose time in training-schools was brief, put through a course of mental philosophy, rhetoric, and drawing, and then, with a taste of these studies, dismissed into the world to lay brick or hew timber—occupations for which their hurried education has given them small qualification. It is not fair to say that the colored youth now in course of training in the few collegiate institutions of the South are to be hewers of wood and drawers of water, and that their curriculum should be formed on such a basis. Nevertheless it is true that these forty graduates who go out from Hampton this year, and their comrades from similar institutions, are going out into the ranks of their former comrades in bondage as teachers. Temporarily they will take places as household servants; ultimately, they will be the leaders of those who have come up from slavery, and are to learn the way to take care of themselves. As our correspondent has already pointed out, some of the commoner duties of living are not so easily made plain in an institution where economy must be practiced by the use of labor-saving machinery. The scholar who has been educated in housekeeping in an establishment where steam, gas, and economical mechanism are employed, will be at a loss when he or she is set down in the primitive cabin or cottage of the South, where the housekeeper must know how to economize tallow candles, pine knots, fire-wood, and wash-tubs. We must confess that we should prefer that the black leader of his race should know how to put up a log house deftly and without loss of labor rather than be able to formulate the cosmic system of philosophy, or intelligently expound the theories of Herbert Spencer. Since we are obliged to take the colored people late in life, if we educate them at all, is it not better that they should be thoroughly grounded in the rudiments? We may trust the future to give them all the science which they may really require.

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL—THE MISSISSIPPI LEVEES—POSTAL TELEGRAPH—UNIFORM WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—TRANSPORTATION.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—The second day's session of the National Council of the Board of Trade opened this morning at 10 o'clock. President Fraley called attention to the presence of William J. Patterson, Esq., of Montreal, of the Dominion Board of Trade, and that gentleman was accorded a seat. The first subject for discussion in the regular order of business related to the extravagant outlays of public money in coast surveys. The resolution after debate was laid on the table.

The next proposition, from the Chamber of Commerce of New-Orleans, related to the import of levees on the Mississippi River at a cost of $25,000,000, and charging the whole cost to the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Arkansas. Mr. Covington, of Cincinnati, thought the matter one of private speculation, and on his motion it was indefinitely postponed.

The subject of reductions and uniformity in postal rates came from the Executive Committee. The matter was declared by Mr. Henry, of New-York, to be of an oppressive character, and was on motion referred to a special committee of three, composed of Messrs. Henry, Holton, and Eggleston.

The next subject for consideration was the favoring of the establishment of the postal telegraph. Messrs. Hincken and Allen were opposed to Governmental interference with the private enterprise of the telegraph companies.

Mr. Thurber, of New-York, offered a resolution to the effect that as the private telegraph companies were monopolies, they be declared such.

Mr. Peddle, of Newark, indorsed the gentleman above named, and on his motion the matter was referred to a special committee.

A motion of Mr. Lindlow, of Milwaukee to the effect that Congress be petitioned to appoint a committee to meet a similar body from the European Governments to establish a uniform system of weights and measures, was referred to a special committee.

A memorial requesting Congress to amend the Shipping act of 1872 to prevent what was deemed extortion by the Shipping Commissioner was passed, as was also an amendment to the Steamboat law. The latter proposition relates to the appointment of a commission to confer with a similar commission from Canada and Great Britain to protect the interests of commercial reciprocity treaties between the countries.

A recess was taken at 1:30 o'clock, and upon reassembling an hour afterward the discussion was confined to measures deemed necessary to remedy existing evils or abuses in the conduct of the transportation business.

Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, offered a resolution referring to a committee the subject of the responsibilities of carriers, and to suggest such means as will prove purgative of the abuses with which the system of transportation is now laden. His motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thurber thought the committee should also touch on such matters as guaranteeing of freights, rates, and fares, and the board agreed with him.

The question of the transportation of grain and other products from the great West engaged the attention of the board, the question being confined to the opening of ship canals.

Mr. Price, of Mobile, addressed the board in favor of a resolution from the Mobile Board of Trade, calling upon Congress to open water communication between the Tennessee River and the deep waters of the Bay of Mobile. He said that if the National Government did not grant the aid wished the merchants of the South would do it, but that they requested the aid of the mercantile community at large, as the question was of national importance, and opened a short route for the carriage of the products of that country to New-York.

Upon the motion of Mr. E. Harper Jeffries, of Philadelphia, the question of the resumption of specie payments was postponed until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock, and made the special order for that time.

Mr. Hayes, of Detroit, continued the discussion of the question of transportation. He wished such laws enacted as would prevent the reckless expenditure of money by the General Government, State Governments, or any body, in fact, which has a control in the millions of dollars worth of bonds in the country.

Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, made a humorous address on ship canals, and moved for the indefinite postponement of the question, which was carried.

The next question for discussion was from the Chicago Board of Trade, calling for a memorial to Congress to so amend the national banking law that it shall be the duty of the Controller of the Currency, when the note of a bank is protested, to appoint a Receiver, who shall take charge of and realize upon its assets. Mr. Howe, of Chicago, spoke in favor of the resolution, and Mr. Allen, of Kansas, could not see why Congress should incorporate such a law into the Banking act, and the distinction made against national banks to the detriment of similar private institutions, or any mercantile house The resolution was not agreed to.

The constitution of the board was amended so as to make forty members a quorum, and also that if any board shall not send delegates to the National Board or pay its assessment for two years, its name shall be stricken from the roll of membership.

The board then adjourned until to-morrow.

THE RAILROAD WAR.

THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MESSRS. SCOTT AND GARRETT—THE TERMS OF PEACE.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have adopted the terms of peace foreshadowed in The Times of Tuesday, that is—the appointment of a board of arbitrators to settle all future difficulties and the use of Mr. Scott's lines by Mr. Garrett, provided he maintains a uniform rate of freight and passenger tariffs between all competing points. The compact is for ten years, but can be set aside by the agreement of the Board of Directors of either company. The agreement will go into effect as soon as it is signed by both parties, which will be in a few days. The main portions of the compact will not be made public, Mr. Scott deeming that it does not concern the public, that it is entirely private, and relates only to the managers of the two roads. An order will probably be issued by both roads to-morrow raising the price of tickets. This places the Baltimore and Ohio Road in somewhat of a predicament, as the run on their office here to-day was very heavy, and the tickets are good until used. The Pennsylvania Railroad tickets are only good for five days from the date of sale. After the announcement of the compact on 'Change, Pennsylvania stock became steadier, and advanced one-half per cent.

ACTION OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad met this morning, and approved of the basis for an agreement with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, entered into in New-York on Friday last. They telegraphed their action to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

It is understood that the agreement between the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Companies is for a period of ten years, the companies to agree upon moderate rates between all competing points, which will be maintained by both. The contract can only be terminated by resolution of the respective boards. A special committee is to be appointed by each board, to whom shall be referred all matters of difference, if any, that may arise relative to the practical working of the arrangement, and with power to adjust all complaints between the two companies. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company opens its lines between Philadelphia and New-York to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on the same terms that they give other connecting roads at Philadelphia. This agreement, it is believed, will be of a permanent character. It is understood the details of the agreement will not be published.

RATIFICATION OF THE SCOTT AND KING AGREEMENT BY THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO DIRECTORS, WITH AN AMENDMENT.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 16.—The special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to consider the basis of settlement agreed upon by President Scott and Vice President King, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New-York, on Friday, the 11th inst., was held to-day and adjourned shortly after 12 o'clock, the session lasting about an hour. The proceedings were strictly private.

Later, it was officially announced that the Directors had ratified the basis of settlement as agreed on by President Scott and Vice President King, making a single amendment, which, it is expected, will meet the approval of the Pennsylvania Board of Directors.

LARGE PURCHASES OF TICKETS AT THE LOW RATES.

The Baltimore *American* of Wednesday, 16th inst., says:

Baltimore and Ohio tickets were disposed of in large quantities yesterday at Camden Station. This increased activity is attributable, of course, to the belief that the ratification of the compact to-day will bring about an abolishment of the present cut rates and a resumption of the old ones that prevailed before the commencement of the war. A gentleman yesterday invested the sum of $1,466 in the purchase of an assortment of Western tickets issued by the Baltimore and Ohio. The buying of $200, $300, and $500 lots is quite a common occurrence. Chicago tickets are in the greatest demand. It is estimated that between $20,000 and $25,000 worth of Baltimore and Ohio Western tickets have been sold in Baltimore alone since Saturday morning. A glance at the following list will show the great inducements for some people to invest their surplus cash in Baltimore and Ohio tickets:

	Cut Rates.	Regular Rates.
Chicago	$10	$19
Cincinnati	10	16
St. Louis	15	23
Louisville	12	20
Indianapolis	11	18
Omaha	26	34
Kansas City	26	34
Leavenworth	26	34

The Baltimore and Potomac Company are still doing a heavy business in the disposal of Washington tickets, the rush being so great as to necessitate the keeping open of the ticket office every evening some time after regular closing hours. No change has yet been made in the rates of freight, and contracts were made yesterday at the cut rates prevailing during the past four months. A freight official of the Northern Central Company remarked yesterday that during the month of May his company had forwarded 25,000,000 pounds of freight to the West from Baltimore. If this had all been a special class of freight and shipped to Chicago, the amount received by the company for forwarding it at twelve cents per 100 pounds would have been $33,600. If the war is settled to-day, and the special rate to Chicago is advanced to the old figure, (thirty-seven cents,) the same amount of freight would bring into the coffers of the company $103,600, being a difference in its favor of just $70,000. This hypothetical case has equal application to the Baltimore and Ohio, as that company has been forwarding goods at the same rates as the Northern Central. Query—How much was lost on the twelve-cent rate, and how much will be gained on the thirty-seven-cent rate?

THE READING RAILROAD'S DIVIDEND.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—In conversation to-day the President of the Reading Railroad Company stated that the excitement in regard to his company passing their dividend was premature. The Directors do not meet until the 30th of June, and until that time all that will be published will be founded on rumor. From the best of authority, however, it seems certain that the forthcoming dividends of the road will be so shaped as to make the annual premium but eight per cent., instead of ten, as heretofore. The officials of the road declare themselves as ignorant of the proposed action of the board as the public itself is.

THE FRONTIER DIFFICULTIES.

GALVESTON, Texas, June 16.—A special dispatch from Brownsville to the Galveston *News* says: "News from Mexico shows that a revolutionary spirit is prevailing now. It is believed that Gen. Fuero will not come to the frontier. The body of McMahon, a school teacher, was found near Mosquito Ranch on Saturday last. The head, arms, and legs were severed from the body. One of the raiders killed by McNeely's men had on McMahon's clothes. This fact will be established by affidavits. The result of McNeely's fight is thirteen Mexicans killed and one wounded. It improves by investigation. McNeely's company is encamped near where the railroad crosses Resaca de la Palma. Cortina's followers are much put out at the defeat of the raiders by McNeely, and swear they will have three to one. Some of the recaptured cattle belong to men living more than 200 miles from the Rio Grande. The stock in Western Texas is very much scattered for want of proper attention, the herdsmen fearing Mexican raiders. The report of a fight between ranchers and cattle thieves, and the killing of Capt. Togbes, of Cortina's forces, was not verified."

STATE SINKING FUND PURCHASES.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 16.—Controller Hopkins has bought, through the First National Bank of New-York, $2,300,000 United States bonds for the account of the State Bounty Loan Sinking Fund

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

THE EUROPEAN SQUADRON.

ADMIRAL WORDEN AND HIS OFFICERS AT THE NEW PALACE AT POTSDAM, NEAR BERLIN.

BERLIN, June 16.—The Crown Prince Frederick William to-day gave audience to Admiral Worden, and the naval officers accompanying him. The United States Minister introduced the officers to the Crown Prince. After the audience, the Americans were entertained at dinner at the new Palace, at Potsdam.

Admiral Worden and his officers will proceed to Hamburg on Friday, when the American Squadron will sail immediately for the Baltic ports.

THE AMERICAN RIFLEMEN IN IRELAND.

FAMILIARIZING THEMSELVES WITH THE GROUND—THE IRISHMEN PREPARING FOR THE ALL IRELAND MATCH.

DUBLIN, June 16.—The members of the American rifle team remained quietly at their hotel to-day. To-morrow they will shoot in a match arranged by the Irish riflemen for the purpose of selecting the best four Irish shots to form a team to compete for the All Ireland Challenge Shield. The ranges for to-morrow's match will be 800, 900, 1,000, and 1,100 yards. The Americans enter for the purpose of gaining a knowledge of the ground, as did the Irishmen last year in the preliminary matches at Creedmoor.

The enthusiasm for the Americans is hourly increasing. Large crowds of people continue to assemble in front of the hotel and indulge in demonstrations of welcome to the visitors. Invitations to entertainments are pouring in upon the Americans from all quarters. Among the more noted of these is one from the Fellows of Trinity College inviting the team to a banquet on June 21, and one from the Free Masons of Dublin to the Masonic members of the team, to a fraternal banquet.

COURTESIES STILL SHOWERED UPON THE RIFLEMEN — THE ALL-IRELAND CHALLENGE SHIELD.

DUBLIN, June 16.—The gentlemen composing the American rifle team have been elected honorary members of all the leading clubs of the city. After practice to-morrow four of the Americans will be selected to compete for the All-Ireland Challenge Shield.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE LONDON TIMES ON BUNKER HILL—A GAIN ON BOTH SIDES.

LONDON, June 17.—The *Times* this morning publishes a leader on the centenary of the battle of Bunker Hill. After a historical review of the event and its consequences, the writer concludes: "Not only America, but England and the world, have reason to hold in grateful remembrance the day. It was a gain on all sides; for the great unquestionable principles of popular representation, self-government by popular municipal institutions, the independence of judges, and complete responsibility in the exercise of power were equally at stake on both sides of the Atlantic."

THE LONDON FAILURES.

LONDON, June 16.—It is reported that the liabilities of Alexander Collie & Co., commission merchants, who have failed, amount to £15,000,000.

The firm of Rainbow & Holberton, of St. Helen's place, London, have failed in consequence of the suspension of Alexander Collie & Co. Their liabilities are estimated at from $500,000 to $750,000.

The *Echo* announces the suspension of Robert Benson & Co. on account of the Fothergill failures, and because remittances from the United States were withheld.

LIABILITIES OF BENSON & CO.

LONDON, June 17—5:30 A. M.—The liabilities of Robert Benson & Co. will exceed a million sterling.

REJECTION OF THE PERMISSIVE BILL BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS—MORMON EMIGRANTS.

LONDON, June 16.—In the House of Commons to-night the Permissive bill was rejected by a vote of 371 to 86.

The steamer Wisconsin, for New-York, took out 100 Mormons, the last shipment of the season. Half of them were Germans and the remainder natives of Great Britain.

ELECTION OF A CONSERVATIVE FROM WEST SUFFOLK.

LONDON, June 16. — Mr. Wilson, Conservative, has been elected to Parliament from West Suffolk.

GERMANY.

THE VON ARNIM CASE—CONCLUSION OF THE PROSECUTOR'S ARGUMENT.

BERLIN, June 16.—The trial of Count von Arnim was resumed before the Kammergericht to-day. The public prosecutor concluded his argument. He demanded the imprisonment of the Count, because he was guilty of embezzlement in the matter of abstracting documents received in an official capacity.

After arguments for the defense by Dockhorn and Munckel, the court announced that judgment would be delivered on the 24th inst., and adjourned.

ITALY.

GARIBALDI'S PLAN FOR IMPROVING THE TIBER PASSED.

ROME, June 16.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Gen. Garibaldi's bill for the improvement of the Tiber was passed, with slight amendments, by a vote of 198 yeas to 57 nays.

SPAIN.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION AT MADRID—THE CARLISTS ABOUT TO BOMBARD BILBOA.

LONDON, June 16.—Advices from Santander represent that the political situation at Madrid causes increasing uneasiness.

There is a rumor, which is not confirmed, that the Carlists are about to bombard Bilboa.

FRANCE.

FOUNDATION LAID FOR A NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AT MONTMARTRE BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF PARIS.

PARIS, June 16.—The Archbishop of Paris to-day laid the foundation stone of a new church on the Heights of Montmartre, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The ceremonies were solemn and imposing. The attendant throng indulged in frequent cries of "long live his Holiness, Pius IX." The Duke De Nemours and many other persons of rank were present.

THE FIJI ISLANDS.

SLIGHT ABATEMENT OF THE EPIDEMIC AMONG THE NATIVES.

LONDON, June 16.—Advices received to-day from the Fiji Islands report a slight abatement of the measles epidemic among the natives.

CUBA.

THE AMERICAN SCHOONER MARY CHILTON TO BE BROUGHT TO HAVANA.

HAVANA, June 16.—The schooner Mary Chilton, which was deserted on the Cuban coast, will be brought to this city.

HEAVY FAILURE IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, June 16.—The *Star* of to-day says: "The firm of Bennett, Benson & Co., of Quebec, have suspended, with liabilities estimated at $1,042,000, distributed as follows: The Union Bank, $170,000; the Quebec Bank, $255,000; the Bank of Montreal, $250,000; the National Bank, $255,000; the Stadacona Bank, $20,000, and J. G. Ross, $92,000. The above figures are not regarded as altogether correct, and the liabilities will probably amount to a great deal more than the sum named."

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

SURRENDER OF THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY UNION—THE MEN TO GO TO WORK ON THE BEST TERMS THEY CAN GET.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., June 16.—It is now definitely understood that the long strike in this region is ended. A large number of branches of the Miners' and Laborers' Benevolent Association have been heard from to-day and all have voted to resume work, while numerous collieries have started to work. A circular dated June 14 and signed by the members of the executive board came to light to-day. It is addressed to the Miners' and Laborers' Benevolent Association of Schuylkill County, Penn., and after reciting in general terms the stereotyped charges against the Coal Exchange, the newspapers, and everybody who does not agree with the strikers, it says: "And now Mr. Gowen and the operators of Schuylkill County have the satisfaction of knowing that as a county organization we can continue the fight no longer; that the keen pangs of hunger have driven the more unfortunate of our members into a reluctant acceptance of terms which, under other circumstances, they could never have been induced to accept. This fact and our knowledge that others who have not yet yielded will soon be compelled to, and from the same cause, have determined us upon thus publicly recognizing the necessity of putting back into your hands the privilege of breaking the dead lock as Union men. You are hereby authorized, therefore, not as an organization, to bind yourselves for any length of time to the unfair terms of the Coal Exchange's proposition, but to accept the situation under protest, each branch to have the right to resume under the law of the Union at its pleasure, and upon the best terms that can be secured. We further thus publicly challenge the Coal Exchange to an open arbitration of the differences that have kept us in controversy with each other so long, upon such terms as shall be agreed to between the committees of their and our organization respectively, this offer to hold good for the period of thirty days from date. If those to whom this challenge is addressed are not themselves afraid of the decision of a just board of arbitrators and an honest umpire, they will accept it and abide by its results, notwithstanding the temporary victory they have achieved. In conclusion permit us to say that when, believing you could thereby make a better bargain with your employers, you invested your representatives with the duty and authority of arranging for you a basis and a scale of wages for 1875, they felt confident you would be true and steadfast to your Union and would never desert the position, as then assured for you, until actual want made it necessary. Actual want, alas! has come upon you, and being thus for the present overpowered, it is not you who have cause to blush. A victory achieved as this has been achieved, may be to those upon whose banner it rests a source of pride and congratulation; but if you are the good men and true we have always believed and still believe you, it will mark the beginning of an epoch in the history of your Union from which it grew and flourished as it never grew and flourished before."

RESUMPTION IN THE WILKESBARRE REGION —REJOICING OF MINERS AND BUSINESS MEN—END OF THE STRIKE.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., June 16.—Resumption in this region is a fact, notwithstanding the efforts of a few leaders yesterday and to-day to undo what was accomplished on Monday evening. To-morrow the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company's works at Ashley will be started with a force of 225 men, and others will begin operations as soon as the mules can be shod and the mines put in order. There is a general rejoicing by all classes in this city at the prospect, and preparations are being made to drive all kinds of business with vigor. The sullen, sour look upon the faces of the miners has given way to one of cheerfulness, and they openly proclaim their joy at the unexpected turn in affairs. They have suffered very much and along with them many others engaged in different kinds of business. The strike has caused a loss to this region of fully $10,000,000. It is likely that some of the leaders of the strike will be refused work.

Mr. Hutchinson, at Kingston, was waited upon by a delegation of miners this morning, who offered to go to work if he would discharge the men who had worked for him without permission from the association. This he refused to do, saying that those men would be given employment if on that account he could not get another miner. The miners then marched away, and vented their anger in breaking the windows of the breaker and of several miners' houses.

A meeting of the miners of the Susquehanna Coal Company was held at Nanticoke last night. They state that Mr. Stickney wants to reduce their pay more than ten per cent., and they voted unanimously not to go to work as long as he persisted in his demands. They will resume at a reduction of ten per cent. upon last year's prices.

INDICATIONS OF A GENERAL RESUMPTION.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., June 16.—During the day dispatches have been received from all portions of the coal region representing the men as having reported for work. An immediate general resumption is an assured fact. The collieries in the vicinity of Shenandoah were at work to-day. A much better feeling is everywhere manifested.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

EXPLOSION IN A BOSTON FIRE-WORKS FACTORY—SIX MEN AND BOYS BURNED TO DEATH—THREE OTHERS SEVERELY INJURED—THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT UNKNOWN.

BOSTON, Mass., June 16.—At 3 P. M. to-day a terrible explosion occurred in a large two-story building on the marshes, near the corner of Kemble and Farnham streets, used by C. E. Martin as a manufactory of fire-works and pyrotechnics. Ten men and boys were employed in the building at the time, only one of whom escaped uninjured. Without a moment's warning the building blew up with a terrific report, and the confused mass of inflammable material at once took fire, and was entirely consumed before any assistance could be rendered by the Fire Department. Six bodies, burned and charred beyond recognition, were taken from the ruins. John Woods, a carpenter, who was at work near a window, jumped out and escaped. He stated that a sudden presentiment came over him that something terrible was about to happen which prompted him to escape. He had proceeded barely twenty feet from the building when the explosion occurred.

Thomas Burley, Michael Trimity, and William Meelyn were rescued from the ruins, all seriously, if not fatally, burned and bruised.

The bodies of Thomas Dooley, Herbert Meelyn, John McNamara, Thomas Cochrane, John H. Kelley, and William Burrill were taken from the débris of the building so charred and burned as to be beyond individual recognition.

The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Loss on building and stock, $50,000; no insurance.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Hon. Tappan Wentworth, of Lowell, Mass., who died on the 13th inst., bequeathed the bulk of his property to Dartmouth College. The bequest is estimated at $175,000.

A dispatch from Los Angeles states that Lieut. Wheeler and the exploring party are encamped near that city, and will start in a few days on their duty of exploration.

J. B. Lawrence has been appointed Acting Collector of Internal Revenue for the Twenty-fifth District of New-York.

The amount taken by the Indianapolis Central Bank robber is $5,300.

ANXIOUS INQUIRIES AFTER AN ABSENT SPECULATOR.

DETROIT, Mich., June 16.—Harvey D. Winsor, one of the promoters of the Utah Winsor Mining Company, and interested in other speculations, is out of town, and information of his whereabouts is anxiously desired by persons holding his notes for amounts variously stated at from $30,000 to $50,000, and on which it is alleged the names of several prominent citizens have been forged.

NOTES FROM OVER THE SEA.

INCIDENTS OF AN OCEAN TRIP.

A PLEASANT COMPANY—A TALK WITH THE STEERAGE PASSENGERS—HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS WORSE THAN THOSE OF COLORADO.

BY GRACE GREENWOOD.

NORTH-WESTERN HOTEL, LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, May 26, 1875.

The City of Berlin, the noble new Inman steamer in which we sailed from New-York on the 15th inst., came gallantly into port on the 24th, the Queen's birthday, taking the bar apparently at a flying leap. We had expected from the state of the tide to be kept outside till the "lighter" could come to take us off, and in. Never was a jollier or more triumphant set of passengers landed in any port. Our nine days' run had been in nearly every respect to almost all of us, exceptionally pleasant. We had distanced all our competitors—had beaten the Celtic, which sailed before us, by seventeen hours; we had experienced only two days of extremely rough weather; we had shipped only two seas; we had encountered no icebergs; had, in fact, seen but one, and that at a safe distance, where it looked in the morning light like one of our Colorado mountain peaks of the snowy range. It was said to be two or three hundred feet high, and had crossed our path in a night of dense fog.

Our first incident after leaving New-York on Saturday was the sight of a whale. He was unluckily only a middling-sized leviathan, and seemed but a modest and moderate spouter, at least to a Washington correspondent, who had seen Logan lash about and Butler blow. The next day we beheld a large school (a Sunday-school) of porpoises, those clumsy revelers of the deep, leaping and rolling, and "cavorting" about the ship. The first three days of the voyage were utterly delightful. The sea was so smooth that while reclining on deck in our easy chairs we could only see the waves of the far horizon. The air was mild and sunny, and the softly-gliding hours steeped our senses deep and deeper in delicious indolence and rest. And never was rest more needed, by one at least of our party of three unprotected females. A long season of invalidism and nervous prostration, varied only by convulsive strugglings up, only to go down the more heavily and hopelessly, with the fatigues and excitements of a hurried departure, had drawn on my last reserves of courage and energy. I said to my friends that I was fleeing for my life—but that was too strong an expression. I felt that I was only drifting listlessly away into a misty realm of uncertainties. England, once so dear and familiar to me, seemed almost as foreign and strange as old Cipango; in short I had neither heart nor enthusiasm for my undertaking. The first change I observed was the sudden cessation of a pertinacious, exasperating, diabolical cough, that for nearly three months had convulsed me by day and tortured me by night; then came stealthily stealing back the truant strength and cheerfulness and will, and but for the rough weather the salt-water cure would have been complete, I am sure. Storm and cold banishing me from the deck, and so bringing on some *mal-de-mer*, set me back; yet I have little to complain of. The comforts of our noble steamer, the airiness, the space, the exquisite cleanliness, the excellence and bounty of the table, and admirable attendance, rendered suffering, except in cases of extreme sickness, impossible. We had absolutely no hardship, except when we shipped the big sea—which poured over the whole 488 feet of the steamer's length in one immense cataract—gave some of us a severe wetting, and threw down and injured one unfortunate voyager. It speaks sufficiently well for the ship that among the goodly number she carried out—118 saloon and 400 steerage passengers—there was no case of serious illness. One of our party—, the youngest and the least acquainted even with fresh-water and fair-weather sailing—proved to be the champion sailor, and won and wears a medal.

We were most fortunate in our fellow-passengers, and found much pleasant and friendly companionship, especially among our British cousins. Among the Americans there were some staid and proper young gentlemen, theological students, and commercial travelers, taking serious and practical views of life, but their sobriety and propriety were happily overbalanced by the boyish abandon and hearty jollity of a couple of doctors of divinity, by the tireless frolicsomeness of an old Italian professor of music, and the graceful wit and charming flow of anecdote of one of her Majesty's foreign Ministers.

We saw little of Capt. Kennedy, except at a distance, on his lookout, standing guard over the ship and us, like a ready and ruddy patron saint, or a grand old sea watch-dog. During the rough and foggy weather, we "laid us down in peace to sleep," knowing that he was at his post, taking neither rest nor relaxation while a shadow of danger hung over us. To the Purser, Mr. Ross, to whom we were commended by a common friend with uncommon earnestness, we were indebted for constant and unvarying kindness and courtesy. Pleasant as were other circumstances and associations of the voyage, we can hardly conceive how we could have got on without his countless good offices and hearty good cheer. All the officers and stewards of this ship appear to be picked men, for ability and courtesy, while as for the Stewardess, surely never has there been such a cheery, wholesome, helpful woman since Mark Tapley's rosy-cheeked love, Mistress Lupin. If one must be seasick, it is good fortune to fall into her kindly hands.

On Sunday, some time after service, which had been read in the saloon by the ship's surgeon, in a solemn and deeply inaudible manner, we first sighted land—a point of darker blue in the blue horizon—a cloud-like, uncertain something, slowly growing into shape and substance, and at midnight we reached Queenstown, where we transferred to a "lighter" our Irish tourists and returned emigrants. I am sure none of us will ever forget that scene—the wondrous beauty of the moonlit sea rendering up with a treacherous smile the human charge it had so lately frowned at and roared over; the friendly lights of the harbor; the inviting mystery of the wild, dark shore.

The weather throughout our last day on shipboard was charming, and every eye beamed with grateful and expectant happiness. It was glorious, coming upon England in the full panoply of her greenery, in the carnival of her bloom. I doubt if any human soul really loves the sea—the shifting, chill, profound, secret, unsympathizing, utterly inhuman sea. I believe that after many days and nights spent ever so pleasantly and safely on the ocean, out of sight of land, the bravest voyager hails with joy, "unuttered or expressed," the steadfast, genial, open, motherly, dear old earth. No wonder Columbus kissed her when he found her rising triumphantly from the vast sweep of Occidental seas. How passing sweet, after all-pervading briny and tarry smells, are the odors of gardens and hedge-rows! How grateful, after the awfully guessed-at, silent life of the deep, is the many-voiced greeting of meadow and wood!

I must not forget to state that on that last day, feeling a peculiar drawing of the bonds of human sympathy, we went through the steerage and conversed with many of the passengers there. We found that most were going home on a short visit, confidently expecting to return, at the latest, on that blessed uncertain day when money shall be easier and business brisker in America. Some few had been unfortunate, instead of bettering their condition, in the model Republic, and were going home disheartened and impoverished. Of course, all such claimed to have rashly abandoned in the Old World excellent situations or comfortable homes. All looked singularly well after the voyage, and spoke well of the new ship, of their clean, roomy quarters, and of the food, ample and wholesome, provided for them. They certainly were not crowded, accommodations being provided in this immense ocean caravansary for no less than 1,600 of this class of passengers.

In an hour of weakness we accompanied some pleasant friends to this grand-looking, nobby, and pretentious "North-western Hotel." We had been warned against this very hostelry—alas! vainly—but we desire to pass on the warning with an added and sorrowful emphasis. We find everything high here—the vaulted ceilings, the bills, the legs of mutton, and the noses of the gentlemen in full evening dress whom we were deluded into taking for servants, but who seem to be stately ornaments of the coffee-rooms and halls, where, for the most part, they stand, gazing into infinity, with a far-away, sphynx-like expression of countenance.

Nowhere—not even in the rude mining towns of Colorado and Nevada—have we found such wretched attendance, have we been subject to such exasperating "waits." We are the waiters—not these lordly creatures. They are the most elusive of their kind; indeed, they are only clever and quick in getting out of our way. The electric bell-knobs in our chambers seem set there as mere points of decoration. We play upon them now and then, with no audible or visible result, reminding ourselves of the frantic efforts of the venerable "party" in the *Nonsense Book:*

"There was an old man who said, 'Well,
Will nobody answer this bell?
I have pulled day and night,
Till my hair has turned white,
Yet nobody answers this bell!'"

I suspect that we three unfortunates, being of the sex and nationality which no Englishman of low degree feels bound to respect, are more snubbed and put upon than the usual run of travelers. We are expected to starve and make no sign. A dear old English friend who lunched with us yesterday, seeing the state of things, struck out right and left. He arrested a waiter in full flight, and "held him with his glittering eye," while he said: "This is the very worst served hotel in the Kingdom. It is getting notorious for an extr'ord'nary stupid set of fellows, you know. You have too many polite, patient Americans to deal with. You need a regular British blowing up now and then."

We dined and spent our last evening with this fond friend, and had it not been for those few bright hours in a cheery, refined English home—in the cosy bosom of an English family—our Liverpool recollections would have been anything but rose-colored.

CHESTER, Thursday, May 27, 1865.

We had rich compensation for all our late annoyances in our journey through green and flowing Cheshire to this place. Almost every mile of the way gave us enchanting pictures of valley, hill, and stream, of charming old towns, mossy bridges, and ivied church towers. We flew past countless gardens, sweetening earth and heaven with the exhalations of a thousand flowers—hawthorn hedges, stretching out in many a long milky way of odorous bloom—hawthorn trees, white with perfumed snow—mighty horse-chestnuts, tossing aloft their joyous, thick-blossomed branches—magnolias, holding up to the thirsty sun chalices of fragrant dew—drooping laburnums, looking like golden fountains playing among the green shadows.

At last, Chester, quaint and curious old town—type of a romantic and reverent conservatism—charming anachronism—last city of refuge for poetry and antiquity. We have wandered with a new delight, deep and thoughtful, yet inexpressible, through the old, old cathedral—now happily, or perhaps unhappily, being restored; through the lovely shadowy cloisters, at which ruin itself has paused, as though touching on enchanted ground; through the picturesque, indescribable "rows," and along the walls, still opposing themselves gallantly in their hoary age, to the rude onslaughts of the remorseless spirit of progress, to the insidious sapping and mining of the prosaic and practical ideas and the mercenary genius of the time. This wonderful little city, without a pattern or a peer, and not Liverpool, which seems to me a sort of overgrown Boston, is the real gate-way into Old England. Yet hosts of Americans pass it by, without even a brief visit; others merely rush through it, on their way to Eaton Hall. This famous seat of the Duke of Westminster is magnificent and imposing, but not especially interesting or picturesque. The estate—such of it as we saw, at least—lacks fine views and water effects. It is too flat and formal, giving one rather the impression of vastness than of grandeur. Princely expenditure and perfect cultivation are evident everywhere, but for lordliness of site and natural beauty of surroundings, I have seen the place surpassed even in America. The main part of the palace is no longer shown to visitors, being dismantled and undergoing thorough reconstruction, but if you drop in some ten years from now, you may see it in all its ducal splendor, at an expense of two shillings only.

We are stopping at the "Queen," where we are extremely comfortable, being nicely lodged, well fed and served. We looked in at the "Grosvenor," the "swell" house of the town, but did not like the looks of the place or the manners of the waiter to whom we addressed a civil inquiry, in a properly deprecating way. At none of the hotels can travelers expect moderate bills. Indeed, pounds, shillings, and pence here fall upon one at every turn—like the horse and foot of Chester Royalists at Rowton Heath—only they are not to be repulsed. The motto of inn-keepers, waiters, cabmen, sextons, and photograph-sellers seems to be "Charge, Chester, charge!"

To-night we are to tread classic ground and sleep in haunted air. We go from here to Stratford-on-Avon, and are to lodge in Washington Irving's old quarters, the "Red Horse Inn."

A MONUMENT OF RECONCILIATION.

Hon. H. Boardman Smith has addressed a letter to a citizen of Elmira, in which he explains that it is the intention to erect a monument to the Confederate dead in Woodlawn Cemetery, only after a suitable monument shall have been erected there, or in the city, to the Union dead. He continues: The proposition first suggested, and now pushed by gallant Union officers, as I understand it, is that when the Union dead are fitly honored, we shall erect a humble shaft, not "in exultation of treason," not in honor of the 'lost cause,' nor alone in commemoration of American gallantry; but also in testimony of the fact that the dead past has buried its dead—a monument of reconciliation. The brave are generous. Some of the names on those lumble head-boards are family names, honored in your country's history. Like a brave and generous soldier, give to your dead enemies, the charity of 'hospitable graves.' You conquered the rebels in war. We have conquered them in political campaigns, and imbedded in the Constitution the fruits of the war. Now rally once again for a grand campaign of kindness. You have for yourself conspicuously 'shaken hands across the bloody chasm' with living rebels. Don't, I pray you, rally the Grand Army, for a campaign against a grave-yard of dead rebels."

THE GRASSHOPPERS DISAPPEARING.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 16.—The grasshoppers have nearly all disappeared from this region. For the past few days the air has been filled with them, millions on millions flying northward. The farmers are busy replanting their fields, and a general condition of hopefulness prevails. No more serious harm is anticipated.

WASHINGTON.

THE CONDUCT OF SOUTHERN MARSHALS AND ATTORNEYS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PIERREPONT'S INSTRUCTIONS RIGOROUSLY ENFORCED—PREPARING FOR THE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES TREASURY—COUNTING THE MONEY—THE POSTAL CONTRACT FRAUDS—REGISTERING NOTES COMING INTO THE TREASURY TO PREVENT ROBBERY.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Attorney General Pierrepont's instructions concerning the official conduct of United States Marshals and District Attorneys in the Southern States are being rigorously followed, and the investigations will doubtless lead to the removal of a number of those officials. As rapidly as facts are developed warranting decisive action on the part of the Attorney General, they will be laid before the President, who is earnestly sustaining Mr. Pierrepont in the work of reform. The President is expected to return here the latter part of next week, when a Cabinet meeting will be held with special reference to this matter. It is expected a number of new Marshals and District Attorneys will be appointed at that time.

THE MONEY IN THE TREASURY—THE NEW TREASURER.

J. C. New, who succeeds Gen. Spinner as Treasurer of the United States on the 1st of July, is expected here on the 25th inst., and arrangements will then be made for an actual count of all the money on hand, in order that the new Treasurer may receipt to his predecessor upon taking charge of the office. The work of counting the money will not be such a herculean task as has been supposed, and it is believed a force of ten or fifteen experienced counters can perform it in one week. The bonds held in trust for national banks, amounting to about $400,000,000, will all be taken from the vault set apart for them and counted, as well as all the money in the cash vault, including coin and fractional currency. The amount of cash usually on hand is between thirty and forty millions of dollars, but the most troublesome part of the count will be fractional currency. The books of Treasurer Spinner show the amount on hand at the close of business each day, and the count will be made to verify the statement of the 30th of June, before the new Treasurer receipts for the same.

THE RE-ISSUING OF NOTES.

The recent theft of $47,500 in $500 notes, from the cash room of the Treasury Department, will probably result in an order by the Secretary discontinuing the practice of re-issuing notes above the denomination of $20, and directing that the number be taken of every note of a large denomination issued from the department. Had this practice prevailed heretofore the money in the stolen package would be of no use, as the numbers would be known, and the public could soon be notified of them. Gen. Spinner has always favored the plan of canceling every note of any denomination over $50, whenever it shall return to the Treasury in the ordinary course of business, but his recommendations on that point have not been agreed to by the several Secretaries, on the ground that the constant manufacture of new notes would involve an extravagant expenditure.

THE NEW-YORK POST OFFICE AND OTHER BUILDINGS.

Supervising Architect Potter, of the Treasury Department, expresses the opinion that the new Post Office building in New-York will be ready for occupancy by the Post Office early in July, and the portion assigned to the courts will be ready by the 1st of August. The public buildings at Portland, Oregon; Omaha, Neb., and Columbia, S. C., are now completed and ready to receive the furniture. On the other public buildings, with the exception of that of Chicago, work is progressing steadily.

PROBABLE DEMOLITION OF THE NEW CHICAGO CUSTOM-HOUSE.

The report of Gen. W. S. Smith, George B. Post, and O. W. Norcross, the commission appointed by Secretary Bristow to examine the condition of the new Custom-house building in Chicago, was submitted to the Secretary to-day, and he, in connection with Supervising Architect Potter, spent some time in examining it. The Secretary declined to say anything in regard to the conclusions reached by the commission. He requested Mr. Potter to prepare his report on the same subject, and submit it to him as early as possible; and, after examining that in connection with the report of the commission, he will decide what shall be done in the matter. Mr. Potter will proceed with the preparation of his report immediately, and have it ready for the Secretary by the end of the present week. The report of the commission is quite long, and is accompanied by various drawings and plans which the Secretary will carefully examine. It is said that the commission recommend the demolition of the present structure, and the erection of one upon new foundations.

THE HINDS CASE.

Acting Postmaster General Marshall was served with a summons to-day to bring into court all the books and papers relating to the fraudulent mail contracts, to be used in the pending trial of J. J. Hinds. He personally answered the summons informing the Judge that it would require two or three wagons to bring the books to the court-house, whereupon the Judge said he would take the matter in hand himself and require the defense to designate what particular books and papers are required.

THE TREASURY.

The following are the balances remaining in the Treasury at the close of business to-day: Currency, $4,284,743 22; special deposits of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $61,305,000; coin, $80,205,895 62, including $19,631,600 in certificates; outstanding legal-tenders, $377,064,000. The Internal Revenue receipts to-day were $252,239, and the Customs receipts $438,885.

CHANGE OF STATIONS OF TROOPS.

The following changes in the stations of troops have been reported: Companies E and H, Nineteenth Infantry, from Camp Supply, Indian Territory, to Fort Sill, Indian Territory; Companies E and I, Fifth Infantry, from Fort Dodge, Kansas, to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Companies C and D, Fifth Infantry, from Fort Dodge, Kansas, to Fort Riley, Kansas.

THE SIOUX COMMISSION.

John S. Collins, Post Trader at Fort Laramie, has been appointed by the Secretary of the Interior Secretary of the Sioux Commission, in place of Joseph W. Dwyer.

THE OHIO DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION TO-DAY.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 16.—A large number of delegates, representing every county in Ohio, are here in readiness for the State Democratic Convention to-morrow. Gov. Allen will be renominated by acclamation. S. F. Cary and S. F. Hunt, both of Hamilton County, are the most prominent candidates for Lieutenant Governor, but the contest between them may necessitate a third man being taken up, which would probably be Robert E. Reece, of Hocking. The candidates for the other State offices are numerous. The platform will probably, in substance, adopt the financial plan of last year, will declare the Democratic Party made the Constitution and free schools, and against a third term and a union of Church and State. Hon. S. S. Cox, of New-York, addressed an audience of about 2,000 at the City Hall this evening upon the political issues of the day. The speech was enthusiastically cheered. Gov. Allen also made a short speech.

HOMESICK AFTER TWENTY-TWO YEARS.

A Norwich (Conn.) man disappeared from home twenty-two years ago, and nothing was heard from him until last week, when a dispatch was received from him in Texas, stating that he was ill and homesick. In the interim his wife had married and her second husband had died. The Norwich *Bulletin* says: "One cannot be but deeply touched by the revelation of a pure, manly love like this, which endures for twenty-two years, leaving the object to board herself in the meantime. When love can be reduced to a practical system like this it becomes one of the cheapest luxuries."

EX-GOV. BIGLER.

Ex-Gov. Bigler, of Pennsylvania, has written a letter in which he declares that he is not a candidate for the nomination for Governor of that State, and cannot be induced to become one. He says: "It is now almost twenty-four years since the people of Pennsylvania selected me to fill that high and honorable office, as they did, also, at a subsequent date confer upon me another trust of equal distinctness and honor, and it must not be understood that I expect or desire them, at this late period of my life, to again select me for the gubernatorial chair. So far from this it gives me real pleasure to withdraw my name from the canvass and to concede the coming opportunity to the younger men of my party, who are able and willing to endure the toil and excitement incident to a political campaign. Besides, I should not feel willing for some months to come to leave the Centennial work in which I am now constantly engaged, and when I do so, I hope it may be to return to family and friends at Clearfield."

THE RAILROADS.

THE AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO COMPANY.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BALTIMORE, June 16.—The agreement relative to the railroad war has been ratified by both the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania companies, but is not to be published. The amendment adopted allows either company to terminate the compact on ninety days' notice.

THE AMENDMENT NOT OF A NATURE TO INTERFERE WITH THE AGREEMENT.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—The amendment which the Baltimore and Ohio Directors failed to agree upon to-day, it is asserted, will not interfere with the signing of the compact. It relates in part to the re-establishment of ticket agencies in the hotels, and matters of like import. The Pennsylvania Company's Directors will accept the amendment, and thus end the trouble.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

BALTIMORE, June 16.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to-day notified the holders of its first mortgage bonds, due the 1st of July 1875, that it will pay the remainder of this loan, ($838,250,) originally $1,128,500, at any date in advance of maturity, with interest to date of payment, on presentation at the office of the Treasurer, in Baltimore.

AN OBITUARY RESOLUTION.

The members of Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church of Pennington ville, Penn., recently met to take appropriate notice of the death of a brother, and on motion unanimously adopted the following resolution, proposed by their minister, and notable for its accuracy of statement and remarkable freedom in grammatical construction:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His all-wise Providence, to remove by death from our midst Brother Lewis A. Clarkson, a Steward, and Superintendent of Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church and Sunday-school, in the forty-fifth year of his age. On Sunday afternoon, May 9, 1875, after he had closed the school, and started for home, John Miller ran out of his house with a double-barreled gun in his hand, crossed the graveyard, and when Brother Clarkson was about fifty yards from the church, he (Miller) shot Clarkson in the legs, from the effects of which he fell to sleep in Christ, May 12, about 9:30 o'clock. And in whose demise we greatly deplore, but submit to the disposition of Providence, who doeth all things well.

NOT MUCH TO DO WITH THE WAR.

The Chicago *Tribune* has the following: "President Grant, a few days ago, having glanced at Sherman's *Memoirs*, said that, so far as he read, he found the statements in the book accurate and just in the main. Having read further and obtained a more correct idea, he is now moved to criticise the *Memoirs* in his usual sententious vein thus: 'Well, I am beginning to find out that I didn't have much to do with the last war.' We can imagine that Grant looked quizzical when he said it, and that Sherman will feel cheap when he hears of it."

PROHIBITION IN CANADA.

A committee of members of the Dominion House of Commons has decided to invite members of both houses of Parliament, members of the local Legislatures, clergymen of all denominations, and delegates from all the temperance organizations in the Dominion, to meet in convention in Montreal on Wednesday, Sept. 15, for the purpose of considering the present position of the prohibitory law movement, and deciding upon measures to be submitted to Parliament. The convention will probably be the most important gathering in connection with the temperance cause ever held in Canada.

DELEGATE FROM NEW-MEXICO.

The Republicans of New-Mexico have nominated Hon. Stephen B. Elkins for re-election as Delegate to Congress. Among the resolutions adopted by the convention, of which he was the unanimous choice, was the following:

Resolved, That the convention is unanimously in favor of the admission of New-Mexico as a State of the Union, and the candidate nominated is hereby instructed to use his best efforts to secure the passage of an enabling act for that purpose at an early day.

Charlier Institute, Central Park.

Closing exercises on Friday evening, June 18, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Lessons resumed on Sept. 13. Applications for new pupils received from June 21 to June 30, between 9 and 12 o'clock A. M. Examinations made. The new prospectus contains the names of pupils during the past twenty years. Prof. ELIE CHARLIER,
Advertisement. Director.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society, No. 120 Broadway, is prepared to make Loans upon bond and mortgage on first-class dwellings and stores in New-York and Brooklyn. Principals will be furnished with forms and full information, and their business facilitated without charge, except legal expenses for examination of Title. This Society also issues the most desirable forms of policies upon selected lives, including the Tontine Savings Fund Plan, by which, during the past six years, surplus has been accumulated greater than by any plan heretofore practiced. The Society has assets of twenty-eight millions of dollars, and has a cash annual income of ten millions of dollars. Its average annual business during the past five years ($44,330,658) has been greater than that of any other Company.

Modern Women.

It is a sad commentary upon our boasted civilization that the women of our times have degenerated in health and physique until they are literally a race of invalids—pale, nervous, feeble, and backachy, with only here and there a few noble exceptions in the persons of the robust, buxom ladies characteristic of the sex in days gone by. By a very large experience, covering a period of years, and embracing the treatment of many thousands of cases of those ailments peculiar to women, Dr. PIERCE, of the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., has perfected, by the combination of certain vegetable extracts, a natural specific, which he does not extol as a cure-all, but one which admirably fulfils a singleness of purpose, being a most positive and reliable remedy for those weaknesses and complaints that afflict the women of the present day. This natural specific compound is called Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION. The following are among those diseases in which this wonderful medicine has worked cures that by magic, and with a certainty never before attained by any medicines: Weak back, nervous and general debility, falling and other displacements of internal organs, resulting from debility and lack of strength in natural supports; internal fever, congestion, inflammation, and ulceration, and very many other chronic diseases incident to women, not proper to mention here, in which, as well as in the cases that have been enumerated, the FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION effects cures—the marvel of the world. It will not do harm in any state or condition of the system, and by adopting its use the invalid lady may avoid that severest of ordeals—the consulting of a family physician. FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION is sold by dealers in medicines gener

THE STATE OF TRADE.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat panicky; difficult to give accurate quotations; active, weak, and lower; No. 1 Spring nominal; No. 2 do., fresh, 99c.; regular, 98¾c., spot; 99¾c., July; $1 00¾, August; No. 3 do., 95c.; rejected, 85c. Corn lower and in fair demand; No. 2, 39¾c., spot; 70¾c. bid, July; 72½c. bid, August; rejected, 68c. Oats in good demand; No. 2, 58¼c.@58¾c., spot; 56½c. bid, July; 41¾c.@41⅞c., August; rejected, 34¾c. Rye steady; No. 2, 97c. Barley dull, nominal; No. 2 Spring, $1 32 bid, spot; $1 06@$1 09, September. Pork dull, lower; $18 75, spot; $18 70, July; $18 90, August; $19 20, September. Lard dull and lower; $13, spot; $13 20@$13 22½, August; $13 40@$13 42½, September. Bulk Meats quiet and weak; Shoulders, 7¾c.; Short Rib Middles, 11c.; Short Clear Middles, 11¾c. Whisky dull and drooping at $1 16. At the afternoon call of the Board Wheat unsettled, lower; 99¼c., July; 99½c., August. Corn easier; 69¼c., June; 70c., July. Oats unchanged. Pork weak and lower at $18 60, July; $18 85, August. Lard unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; Wheat, 38,000 bushels; Corn, 43,000 bushels; Oats, 36,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; Wheat, 4,000 bushels; Corn, 90,000 bushels; Oats, 20,000 bushels.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 16.—Lake receipts—Flour, 9,750 bbls.; Wheat, 157,000 bushels; Corn, 62,000 bushels. Railroad Receipts—Flour, 2,600 bbls.; Wheat, 7,000 bushels; Corn, 7,500 bushels; Oats, 12,000 bushels. Shipments by Canal to Tidewater—Wheat, 220,000 bushels; Corn, 50,000 bushels; Oats, 30,000 bushels. Shipments by Railroads—Flour, 2,600 bbls.; Wheat, 25,000 bushels; Corn, 10,000 bushels. Freights, by Canal—Wheat, 7c.; Corn, 6¼c.; Oats, 4¼c. to New-York; tolls included. Flour steady; $60 bbls. sold at a range. Wheat opened firm and closed heavy; sales early of 11,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 10@$1 10½. Corn active and higher this morning; since Change inactive and depressed; sales before 1 o'clock of 22,000 bushels Sample Western at 73½c.@76c.; 4,500 bushels No. 2 Western at 76½c.; 8,700 bushels High Mixed at 77c.; 120,000 bushels No. 2, to arrive, at 76c.@76¾c.@76½c. Oats dull; sale of 2,000 bushels No. 2 Western at 40c. Canal Freights dull at the market. Seeds dull. Pork quiet at $21 for heavy mess. Lard quiet at 14½c. @15c. Highwines nominally $1 19.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 16.—Flour dull; Superfine, $4 75; Single Extra, $5; Double Extra do., $5 25; Treble Extra, $5 75@$6 50. Choice, $6 75@$7. Corn quiet at 58c.@59c. Oats steady at 72c.@73c. Bran dull at $1. Hay quiet at $23@$27. Coffee unchanged. Pork dull and lower; $20@$20 50 as to weight. Dry-salted meats dull; Shoulders, 8½c.; no sales of Sides. Bacon dull; Shoulders, 9½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 12½c.@13c.; Clear Sides, 13½c. Hams dull; quoted: Choice Sugar-cured, 13c.@13¼c.; ordinary brands, 11½c.@12½c. Lard dull; Refined Pierce, 14½c.; Keg, 15½c.; round lots, ¼c. lower. Corn-meal quiet at $4 35. Sugar very dull for jobbing; common, 7½c.@8c.; low fair to fully fair, 8c.@9c.; prime to strictly prime, 9¼c.@9½c. Molasses very dull; quoted common, 40c.@45c.; fair, 50c.@55c.; prime to choice, 58c.@70c. Exchange—New-York Sight, ¼ premium; Sterling, $5 70. Gold, 116¾.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Flour dull for low grades; firm for higher; Superfine Winter, $3 15@$4 25; Extra do., $4 50@$4 75; Double Extra do., $5@$5 50; Treble do., $5 50@$6 25; Family do., $6 25@$7 25. Wheat lower to sell; No. 2 Red Winter, $1 36 bid, cash; sales, $1 33¾, July. Corn better; No. 2 Mixed, 68c.@69c., cash; 72¼c., August. Oats firmer; No. 2, 59c.@60c. Rye—Nothing done. Whisky nominal. Pork lower at $18 50, cash and July. Lard nominal. Meats lower; Shoulders, at Quincy, 8c., buyer July. Bacon dull; Clear Sides, 12½c., August, and same lot resold at 12¾c., same option. Lard nominal; summer, 12½c. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 4,000 bushels; Corn, 43,000 bushels; Oats, 36,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; Wheat, 4,000 bushels; Corn, 90,000 bushels; Oats, 20,000 bushels.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—Flour steady. Wheat quiet and steady; Red, $1 20@$1 25. Corn dull at 71c.@73c. Oats dull at 54c.@58c. Rye quiet and steady at $1 08@$1 10. Barley nominal. Butter quiet and unchanged. Pork nominal. Lard nominal. Bulk Meats quiet and in fair demand; Shoulders, 8¼c., spot and buyer June; Clear Rib Sides, 11¾c., spot; 11¾c., buyer August; Clear Sides, nominally 11¾c. Bacon dull and nominal firm at 12½c. Whisky firm at $1 16. Hogs dull and declining; common, $6 50@$6 75; fair to medium, $6 85@$7; good to extra, $7 10@$7 30. Receipts, 2,500 head. After Change Bulk Meat and Clear Rib Sides were 11½c., buyer August.

LOUISVILLE, June 16.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Only a limited jobbing demand at $1 18@$1 20. Corn dull and unchanged. Oats nominally 67c.@69c. Rye dull at $1 10. Provisions quiet and weak. Pork, $20. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, 8¼c.@8¾c.; Clear Rib Sides, 11¾c.; Clear Sides, 11¾c., loose. Bacon—Shoulders, 9½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 12½c.; Clear Sides, 12¾c., packed. Hams—Sugar Cured, 13c.@13¾c. Lard—Tierce, 14¼c.@14½c.; Keg, 15½c. Whisky, $1 15. Bagging quiet, unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 16.—Flour and unchanged. Wheat weak; No. 1, $1 05½; No. 2, $1 02; July, $1 00¾; August, $1 00½. Oats dull and neglected; No. 2 in store, 50½c. Corn nominal; No. 2 mixed, 68c., cash; 69½c., July. Rye dull; No. 1 in store, 93c.; more active; No. 2, 90c. Barley dull; Spring, $1 20; August, $1 02. Provisions depressed. Pork nominally $18 62½. Lard, 13c.@13½c. Freights easier; more active; to Buffalo, 2½c.; to Oswego nominally 6c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; Wheat, 5,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; Wheat, 91,000 bushels.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 16.—Flour steady. Wheat in good demand; No. 2 White Wabash, $1 29½; No. 1 White Michigan, $1 28; Extra do., $1 29½; Amber Michigan, $1 30; July, $1 27; August, $1 03; Red, $1 28; No. 2 do., $1 25½; No. 3 do., $1 20. Corn steady; high Mixed, 70c.; June, 75½c.; July, 76½c.; August, 77c.; Low Mixed, 73c.; no grade, 71½c. Oats dull and nominal. Freights unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 barrels; Wheat, 12,000 bushels; Corn, 4,000 bushels; Oats. Shipments—35,000 bushels Corn, 6,000 bushels Oats.

OSWEGO, June 16.—Flour unchanged; sales 1 100 bbls. Wheat firm; No. 1 Milwaukee Club, $1 18; Extra White Michigan, $1 35. Corn firm; High Mixed, 83c.; Low Mixed, 81c. Corn-meal, $3 3 for Bolted; $2 for Unbolted. Mill-feed unchanged; Shorts, $20; Chops, $24; Middlings, $22. Canal Freights—Wheat, 6½c.; Corn and Rye, 5c.; Oats, 3½c., to New-York; Lumber, $2 20 to the Hudson. Lake Receipts—2,300 bushels Rye, 1,157,000 feet Lumber. Canal Shipments—16,000 bushels Corn, 675,000 feet Lumber.

ALBANY, June 16.—Wheat in fair demand; sales, one car, No. 1 State Treadwell, $1 37; one car No. 2 do do., $1 35; 5 cars extra White Michigan, $1 40. Rye quiet at 90c., on the street; sales one car at Northern Road at 90c. Corn held firmly at 8.c.@86c. for Low and High Mixed Western, and 86c. for Round Yellow. Oats steady. Barley quiet. Malt steady; sales 3,500 bushels No. 2 two-rowed State at $1 40, cash; and 2,000 bushels No. 2 six-rowed State at $1 00.

DETROIT, Mich., June 16.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand and firm; Extra, $1 28; No. 1 White, $1 27½; Amber Michigan, $1 23½. Corn and Oats quiet and unchanged. Freights to Buffalo, 2½c.@3c.; to Oswego, 5c.@6c. Receipts—1,000 bbls. Flour, 9,000 bushels Wheat, 2,000 bushels Corn, 2,000 bushels Oats. Shipments—1,000 bbls. Flour, 2,000 bushels Wheat.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 16.—Flour steady at $3 75@$6 25. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn steady; ear, 65c.; shelled, 66c.@70c. Oats—Mixed, 54c.; White, 56c. Rye, $1 10@$1 15. Bulk Meats steady; Shoulders, 8½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 11¾c.@ 11¾c.; Clear Sides, 11¾c. Bacon steady; Shoulders, 9½c.; Clear Rib and Clear Sides, 12½c. and 13¼c. Hams, 13c.@13½c. Lard—Steam, 13½c.; Kettle, 15c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 16.—Spirits Turpentine, firm at 30c. Rosin steady at $1 47½ for strained. Crude Turpentine steady at $1 20 for Hard, $2 10 for Yellow Dip, and $3 00 for Virgin. Tar steady at $1 75.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

CHARLESTON, June 16.—Cotton dull and easier; Middling, 15c.; Low Middling, 14¾c.; Good Ordinary, 14c.; net receipts, 68 bales; sales, 50 bales; stock, 7,785 bales.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 16.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 15c.; net receipts, 86 bales; gross, 97 bales; exports to France, 2,149 bales; sales, 1,000 bales; last evening, 750 bales; stock, 66,021 bales.

GALVESTON, June 16.—Cotton weak and nominal; Middling, 14¾c.; net receipts, 29 bales; exports, coastwise, 22 bales; sales, 175 bales; stock, 15,153 bales.

SAVANNAH, June 16.—Cotton dull; Middling, 15c.; net receipts, 734 bales; sales, 817 bales; stock, 9,685 bales.

MOBILE, June 16.—Cotton unchanged; Middling, 14¾c.; net receipts, 13 bales; exports, coastwise, 8 bales; sales, 300 bales; stock, 6,353 bales.

PRINT CLOTHS MARKET.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 16.—Printing Cloths quiet at unchanged prices.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, June 16—12:30 P. M.—United States 5-20 bonds, 1865s, old, 106¾; 1867s, 106¾, ex-interest; 10-40s, 104⅞; New 5s, 105⅝. Erie Railway Shares Preferred, 24.

2 P. M.—Erie Railway Shares Preferred, 23.

4 P. M.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £416,000. Paris dispatches quote Rentes at 64f.

5 P. M.—Consols for money, 93; for the account, 93⅛. Erie Railway Shares, 24¼; do. Preferred, 24. FRANKFORT, June 16.—United States Bonds, 99 for the issue of 1882.

LIVERPOOL, June 16—12:30 P. M.—Cotton—The market is dull and easier; Middling Uplands, 7¾d.; Middling Orleans, 7 11-16d. Sales 10,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export. Cotton to arrive 3-16d. cheaper; sales on the basis of Middling Uplands nothing below Low Middling, deliverable July and August, at 7 5-8d.; do. do., deliverable August and September, at 7 7-16d.

5 P. M.—Sales of shipments of the new crop, on the basis of Middling Uplands, nothing below Low Middling, at 7½d. Breadstuffs—The market is quiet. Provisions—Bacon, 52s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for Long Clear Middles. Lard, 52s. 6d. ₱ cwt.

6 P. M.—Cotton—Of the sales to-day 5,690 bales were American. Sales on the basis of Middling Uplands, nothing below Low Middling, deliverable June, at 7 5-16d.; sales on the basis of Middling Orleans, nothing below Low Middling, deliverable June, at 7½d.; do. do., deliverable July and August, at 7¾d.

9 P. M.—Refined Petroleum, 9½d.@9¾d. ₱ gallon.

LONDON, June 16—5:30 P. M.—Produce—Tallow, 44s. ₱ cwt.

Evening—Spirits Turpentine, 22s. 6d.@22s. 9d. ₱ cwt.

HAVANA, June 15.—Spanish Gold, 200@201. Exchange on U. S. on the United States, 60 days, currency, 70c. to premium; short sight, gold, 107@108 premium; on London, 131@133 premium. Sugar dull; No. 12 Dutch standard, 14½@14¾ reals ₱ arroba, currency; 7¼@7½ reals, gold.

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

At the Exchange yesterday, June 16, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of Francis L. Stetson, Esq., Referee, E. H. Ludlow & Co. sold one three-story and basement brick house, with lot 20 by 83.3, No. 110 West Fifteenth street, south side, 140 feet west of Sixth avenue, for $15,600 to Anthony Ponchon, plaintiff in the legal action, and A. J. Bleecker & Son, under a Supreme Court foreclosure decree, S. L. Hillier, Esq., Referee, sold the three-story and basement brownstone front house, with lot 16.8 by 100.11 on East One Hundred and Twentieth street, south side, 291.2 feet east of Second avenue, for $9,500, to Alfred P. Arnold, plaintiff.

The following legal sales were postponed, viz.: Sale by A. H. Mulier & Son of the lease of the property known as the "Pleetwood Race-course," adjourned to June 21, still sale by Richard V. Harnett of one plot of land on Forrest avenue, north-west corner of Wall street, at E town, West Farms, adjourned to the 28th inst.

Roe M. Smith & Co. at Astoria Long Island City, on the premises, at 1 o'clock to-day, will sell by order of Harriet B. Van De Venter, Executrix, ninety choice lots, comprising the balance of the Van De Venter estate, situated on Steinway, Grand, and Van De Venter avenues, Winan and Albert streets. The above property is finely located and offers an opportunity for the procurement of an attractive suburban home.

TO-DAY'S SALES.

To-day's sales, all but the last-named taking place at the Exchange, are as follows:

By James M. Miller, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Walter L. Livingston, Esq., Referee, of one lot, 16.8 by 100.4, on West Forty-seventh street, south side, 200 feet east of Seventh avenue. Also, a similar sale, Edward G. Black, Esq., Referee, of one plot, 300 by 24.6 by 303 by 201, on Tiebout avenue, east side, 850 feet north of Clark street, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.

By Joseph McGuire, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William Sinclair, Esq., Referee, of two three-story and basement brick houses, with lots each 25 by 98.9, Nos. 215 and 217 East Twenty-fifth street, north side, 185 feet west of Third avenue.

By A. J. Bleecker & Son, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Elliot Sandford, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 17.10 by 99.11, on West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, south side, 231.5 feet west of Fifth avenue.

By Richard V. Harnett, Executor's sale of the estate of John McCunn, deceased, of one three-story and basement brick house, with lease of lot 14.8 by 98.9, No. 305½ West Twenty-second street, north side, 100 feet west of Eighth avenue. Ten years' lease, with privilege of renewals. Ground rent, $93 75 per annum.

By Jas. L. Wells, at Carpenter's Hotel, Morrisania, at 2 o'clock, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Silas D. Gifford, Esq., Referee, of one plot, 33.4 by 210 by 33 by 209, on Fulton avenue, west side, north of Seventh street, Morrisania, Twenty-third Ward.

EXCHANGE SALES, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.

NEW-YORK.

By E. H. Ludlow & Co.

1 three-story and basement brick house, with lot, No. 110 West 15th st., s. a., 140 ft. w. of 6th av., lot 20x83.3.....$15,000

By A. J. Bleecker & Son,

1 three-story and basement brown-stone-front house, with lot, east 120th st., s. a., 291.2 ft. e. of 2d av., lot 16.8x100.11.....$9,500

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Tuesday, June 15.

Main st., n. s., lot No. 243, map Mott Haven, 50 x100; D. Lenihan to D. Milliken.....$2,200

Same property, D. Milliken to C. O'Connor..... 2,000

Varick st., w. s., No. 87, 25x100; J. W. Leverlige to H. Ostrander..... 12,100

14th st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 5th av., 25x100.3; Mary S. Van Beuren to W. T. Booth, 21 years, per year..... 1,250

14th st., n. s., 398 ft. w. of 5th av., 27x103.3; Mary S. Van Beuren to Charlotte A. Gaynor, 21 years, per year..... 1,080

19th st., n. s., 287.6 ft. e. of 9th av., 21.10x 98.9, party wall adjoining west 6x98.9; S. Whitmark to L. Cashberg..... 20,500

45th st., n. s., 243.2 ft. e. of 3d av., 16.8x 100.5; Hannah, wife of H. Feiser, to H. Davis..... 8,750

53d st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of 9th av., 25x100.5. P. M. Clark to J. T.; 61st st., n. s., 335 ft. w. of 9th av., 20x100.4; Hecker A. F. Hewit; 61st st., n. s., 335 ft. w. of 9th av., 20x100.4; G. Deshon, A. Young, and G. M. Searle..... 5,000

72d st., s. s., 110 ft. e. of 3d av., 125x102.2; H. Stellmeyer to P. O'Connor..... 40,000

128th st., No. 142, East, s. s., corner Lexington av., 10x99.11; C. McGregor to C. L. Mead. 4,000

Madison av., w. s., 49.5 ft. s. of 30th st., 24.8x 95; C. H. and W. L. Weaver to Maria G. Weaver..... 6,500

Washington av., e. s., e. s., adjoining Bathgate lands, Tremont, 55.2x120; G. Watson to G. J. Wood, Trustee..... 5,000

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SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JANE THORP, late of Chinon, Department Indre and Loire, France, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his office, No. 59 Liberty st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of November next. Dated New-York, the 19th day of May, 1875.

THOMAS H. RODMAN, Administrator.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ROBERT BERNEY, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his residence, No. 349 West 22d street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 23d day of July next.—Dated New-York, the 20th day of January, 1875. ANDREW HUTTON, Executor.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HORATIO N. MATTISON, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of J. M. Martin, No. 61 William st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 6th day of July next. Dated New-York, the thirtieth day of December, 1874.
d31-law6mTh MARY D. MATTISON, Executrix.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF
NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,
Nos. 261 and 263 BROADWAY, CORNER WARREN ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 15, 1875.

THE REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of Four per Cent. has been declared by the Trustees of the Company, payable on and after July 1, 1875.

The transfer books will be closed on June 21, and reopened July 2, 1875.

J. C. CRUIKSHANK,
Secretary.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 9, 1875.

DIVIDEND NO. 33.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a Quarterly Dividend of Two per Cent. on the capital stock of this company, from the net earnings of the three months ending June 30, instant, payable at the office of the Treasurer, on and after the 15th day of July next, to shareholders of record on the 19th day of June.

The transfer-books will be closed at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 19th inst., and opened on the morning of the 16th of July. R. H. ROCHESTER, Treasurer.

HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 11 WALL ST.
NEW-YORK, June 9, 1875.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared the regular semi-annual dividend of five per cent.; also an extra dividend of five per cent., payable on and after July 1, 1875.

D. D. LEEDS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 60 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, June 14, 1875.

THE REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT. has been declared by the Directors of this company, payable July 15, at our office as above.

The transfer-books will be closed July 3, at 2 P. M., and reopened July 16. THEO. F. WOOD,
Assistant Secretary.

NEW-YORK, June 15, 1875.

THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE Bonds of the
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WORDEN & LEVERICH,
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE,
June 1, 1875.

THE INTEREST ON ILLINOIS STATE BONDS, due the first Monday of July, 1875, will be paid at the American Exchange National Bank, New-York City, from the 5th to the 21st of July, inclusive.

THOS. S. RIDGWAY, State Treasurer,
Springfield, Illinois.

SAVINGS BANKS.

BOND STREET SAVINGS BANK.
Bond st., and Bowery.
NEW-YORK, June 16, 1875.

THIRTIETH DIVIDEND.—The Trustees have directed that on and after MONDAY, July 19, interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum be paid to all depositors entitled thereto.

Interest not withdrawn will be added to and will draw interest as principal. By order,

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J. P. COOPER, Secretary.

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F. E. THOWBRIDGE, Secretary.

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MR. THOMAS HARDY'S NEW STORY,

"THE HAND OF ETHELBERTA,"
IN
THE NEW-YORK TIMES
OF SUNDAY NEXT.

STOLEN.—THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY CAUTIONED against purchasing or negotiating the following securities, as having been stolen from the owners in Oudshoorn, Holland, on the night of May 15-16. Payment has been stopped: The following bonds, separated from their sheets of coupons: Seven, $1,000 each, seven per cent. consolidated gold bonds of the Chicago and North-western Railroad Company, Nos. 6,180 to 6,185. Three, $1,000 each, seven per cent. gold bonds of the Chicago and North-western Railroad Company, Mconominee Extension, first mortgage, Nos. 1,992, 2,990, 3,026. Twelve, $1,000 each, seven per cent. gold bonds, first mortgage, of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company, Nos. 4,419, 4,421, 4,617, 4,619, 4,627, 5,320, 5,325, 5,401, 5,402, 5,739, 6,142, 6,796. Two, $1,000 each, seven per cent. gold bonds, first mortgage, of the Denver Pacific and Telegraph Company, Nos. 947, 2,334. The following sheets of coupons, separated from their respective bonds: Six, $1,000 each, seven per cent. gold bonds, first mortgage, of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company, Nos. 4,558, 4,561, 5,060, 5,363, 6,419, 7,080. Eight, $500 each, do., Nos. 2,511, 2,702, 2,953, 2,954, 3,031, 3,154, 3,947, 4,307. Twelve, $1,000 each, seven per cent. bonds of the Chicago and South-western Railroad Company, first mortgage, Nos. 783, 94, 343, 873, 1,454, 1,500, 2,501, 3,123, 3,124, 3,266, 3,312, 3,819. Eight, $500 each, do., Nos. 4,045, 4,169, 4,185, 4,202, 4,272, 4,294, 4,385, 4,414.

Any information in regard thereto may

MR. BEECHER ON TRIAL.

MR. BEACH ANALYZES THE DEFENDANT'S LETTERS.

NO DOUBT ABOUT THE AUTHORSHIP OF THE LETTER OF CONTRITION—BEECHER'S CONFESSION NOT A VOLUNTARY ONE—EFFECTIVE READING OF THE LETTERS OF FEB. 7, 1871, AND OF FEBRUARY, 1872, AND THE RAGGED EDGE LETTER—DEFINITION OF THE WORD REMORSE—BEECHER COMPARED WITH DAVID—A REMARKABLE QUOTATION FROM "THE SCARLET LETTER"—WHY MRS. TILTON AND MRS. BRECHER WERE NOT CALLED AS WITNESSES.

The interest in Mr. Beach's argument continues unabated, if the crowd that gathered to hear him yesterday be any criterion. Mr. Beecher was present in the morning, but remained away in the afternoon. Mr. Shearman was absent, for the first time during the trial, a great part of the afternoon. Foreman Carpenter loudly yawned twice during the argument yesterday, so that the noise could be heard across the room. The second time Mr. Beach turned angrily at him but forebore to say anything, as Carpenter quailed under his glance and became grave instantly. Mrs. Beecher listened to Mr. Beach with attention all day. Only once was she seen to indulge in her customary expressions of disapproval. That was in the afternoon, when the speaker quoted from her husband's letter that Moulton was the best friend that God had raised up to him. Then she shook her head and smiled derisively. Tilton's counsel were all present yesterday. Frank Moulton was absent. On the judicial bench were Rev. C. E. Miller, Pastor of the Embury M. E. Church, Brooklyn; John G. Saxe, the poet; Rev. William Lawrence, Rev. Job G. Bass, George W. Tibbitts, of Troy, and Philip M. Pryor, of the Waupun *Times*. In the audience were District Attorney Benjamin W. Downing, of Flushing; Mr. Partridge, Woodruff & Robinson's old book-keeper, and Rev. S. H. C. Smith, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Beach fairly entered into his argument yesterday. On all sides it was conceded to be an exceedingly strong one, and its elaboration created a profound impression. He resumed his consideration of the letter of retraction, arguing that Beecher dictated it. The term "inculpating," he said, is not a woman's word. Beecher uses the same word in the letter of contrition. In the letter of recantation Mrs. Tilton speaks of the other as a letter which she "copied as her own." In the Storrs letter she says she "signed" a letter which "Beecher wrote." Beecher swears he did not mention the fact that he had obtained the letter of retraction to anybody; yet Tilton learned of it as soon as he arrived home. It was obvious that his wife gave him the information on her own voluntary impulse. Mr. Beach then quoted from Mrs. Tilton's letter of July, 1871, in which she declares herself to have been "misled by a good man." This was six months after Tilton had accused Beecher of crime. Mr. Beach asked the jury whether they had any doubt what that meant. Mr. Beach then quoted from the Griffith Gaunt letter of June 29, 1871, that she at length saw clearly her sin. In the novel, he said, Mrs. Tilton saw that she had theretofore invested her relations with Beecher with an impossible purity. Mr. Beach made much out of this letter. He read it through, inflecting all its suggestive phrases and giving to them a literal meaning, and asked whether they did not fit Tilton's story, even to the extent of his theory of his wife's moral purity. Mr. Beach then took up the West charges, arguing that Beecher persistently for four years resisted their investigation—and he "innocent;" under no special obligation to Bowen and Tilton, knowing that these charges were damaging him in the community! The jury must find a rational reason for this silence, and these struggles to stifle publicity. They could only apply to Beecher the reasons that influence the flying convict.

Mr. Beach then took up the offer of the prosecution to allow the defense to put Mrs. Tilton upon the stand. He admitted that by common law Mrs. Tilton was an incompetent witness, but he insisted that there was no disability at common law which in a civil action might not be waived, and cited an authority in support of this principle. There was no hardship in keeping Mrs. Beecher off the stand. Why was she not offered? Mr. Beach would have consented most freely to her production. Mrs. Tilton knew the truth. Had she been innocent she would have shown it on the stand with a voice that would have convinced the world. [Applause.] At 12:55 Judge Neilson ordered the usual adjournment. His Honor was suffering exceedingly all the morning from the gout. Previous to coming into court he was under the care of his physician. At 2:07 Mr. Beach started off upon the letter of contrition. Whether it be called a letter of apology or anything else, he said, is of no importance. It is to be judged by its contents. There was no difference in the color of the ink with which it was written, except such as arose from the alternate exhaustion and replenishment of the pen. The question is, "is it the language of Mr. Beecher?" When it was read to one of the most distinguished editors of New-York City, he broke out, "That's Beecher all over. As well might Shakspeare deny the authorship of *Hamlet's* soliloquy." It is not an "un-English" document. The phrase "I humble myself before you as before my God" is certainly not "Moultonish." [Laughter.] That and the next two phrases were adopted by Beecher on the stand; nor did he deny the authorship of the phrase "I even wish that I were dead." If Beecher labored under a sense of guilt, a more appropriate series of expressions could not be imagined. It was incredible that Moulton had the ability to write such a document. Had Moulton been a scoundrelly conspirator, why did he not put into the ample space at the bottom some more unequivocal expression of guilt than was contained in the letter? He had ample opportunity to do so. Mr. Beach read with great effect Beecher's letters to Moulton and Mrs. Tilton of Feb. 7, 1871. What, he asked, did Beecher mean by "this terrible emergency of *my* life," and by "his hand it was that tied up the storm that was ready to burst on *our* heads!" Mr. Beach next read extracts from the ragged edge letter of February, 1872. Why was Beecher willing to be sacrificed for Tilton? Why was he willing to "step down and out," if Moulton could see in that any benefit to Tilton and his family, if it were true that he had never addressed an impure word to Mrs. Tilton? Mr. Beecher says he was living on the sharp and ragged edge of "anxiety, remorse, fear, despair," in "the horror of a great darkness," in "the bitterness of death;" yet he says there was no adequate cause. Never was there a more significant description of the extremity of anguish; yet it is said to mean nothing. Mr. Beach quoted Noah Webster to show that the definition of remorse is "sorrow for guilt." Did not this "consummate master of the English language" know its meaning? Mr. Beach's next quotation was taken from Hawthorne's *Scarlet Letter*, which is descriptive of the feelings of a minister who committed the crime that is charged upon Mr. Beecher, and who was penitent for it. Hawthorne's clergyman, and the sentiments he expresses, are singularly appropriate to the character and action of Beecher in this case, and this, in connection with the magnificent manner in which Mr. Beach read the story, created a profound sensation. The court here, at 4:05, adjourned until this morning.

On leaving court, Mr. Beach was again cheered by the multitude in the corridor. It is officially announced that he will not finish before Friday night, and will possibly occupy part, if not the whole, of Monday. Judge Neilson does not expect to deliver his charge before Tuesday. It will be very short.

THE VERBATIM REPORT.

The jury were in their places a few minutes after 11 o'clock, and at eight minutes past Mr. Beach renewed his address as follows:

I assume, gentlemen, that the retraction we are considering was obtained from Mrs. Tilton through the influence of Mr. Beecher, and was dictated by him. She asserts it in the document which she executed the same evening, and she reiterates that declaration, as you will remember, in the letter she subsequently addressed to Dr. Storrs, at the solicitation, as it declares, of Mr. Carpenter. There are some peculiarities about the document itself, which would seem pretty clearly to indicate its origin:

"Wearied with importunity and weakened by sickness, I gave a letter inculpating my friend Henry Ward Beecher."

That term "inculpating" is not a woman's word. It is rather an unusual phrase. It is more commonly used among professional men, although by no means inappropriate or unused by cultivated men under all circumstances. But it does not belong to the phraseology of the household and to the ordinary style of womanhood, and when we find in the "letter of contrition," as it is called, of Mr. Beecher, a somewhat similar phrase used, it rather suggests the probability that Mr. Beecher had something to do in framing this retraction.

Mr. Beecher, in the "letter of contrition," uses this expression:

"But others must live and suffer. I will die before any one but myself shall be inculpated."

Mrs. Tilton writes—

"I gave a letter inculpating my friend Henry Ward Beecher."

Well, that is rather a singular coincidence. I said to you a while ago that we were to judge persons as much by their style of rhetoric, their ordinary form of expression, as we did by their handwriting; and Mr. Beecher has some peculiarities of language, as I think I have shown you, and when we find in one document the use of a word uncommon in female lips, and in another document attributing to Mr. Beecher the use of the same phrase, it rather supports, I think, the declaration of Mrs. Tilton that Henry Ward Beecher had dictated that document. In the reassertion of her original declaration, Mrs. Tilton says:

"He (H. W. Beecher) dictated the letter, which I I copied as my own, to be used"—

Ah!

"which I copied as my own, to be used against any other accuser except my husband."

In the Storrs letter she says:

"Late the same evening Mr. B. came to me, lying very sick at the time, and filled me with distress, saying that I had ruined him, and wanted to know if I meant to appear against him. This I certainly did not mean to do, and the thought was agonizing to me. I then signed the paper which he wrote to clear him in case of trial."

Now, Mr. Beecher testifies that Mrs. Tilton wrote this paper with her own hand. She did, undoubtedly, but Mr. Beecher, she says, was the author of it, and she declares it was written by Mr. Beecher, and copied by her. This suggestion has been made to me by a gentleman of intelligence, and I present it to you as one worthy of considerable reflection in connection with the production of these papers.

WHY DID BEECHER CONCEAL THE RETRACTION.

It is in proof, by Mr. Beecher himself, that when he returned from Mrs. Tilton's and Moulton's, he communicated to nobody that he had obtained this retraction. That is certain. How was it that, on that same night, on Mr. Tilton's return to his house, he learned that Mrs. Tilton had given that retraction? Moulton did not know it; Mr. Beecher had not communicated it to either Moulton or Tilton, and yet we find, on that same night, this woman, as stated by the other side, under the domination and control of her husband, making a reassertion of the original accusation. Now, the force of this consideration is not to be avoided. We must assume as certain that Mr. Beecher gave no information of the paper, and there was no other source through which Mr. Tilton could learn of its existence except Mr. Beecher and Mrs. Tilton. None of the inmates of the house were present at the interview between Mr. Beecher and Mrs. Tilton. You will remember how the apartment was deserted by Mrs. Mitchell, and it was left to the occupancy of Mr. Beecher and Mrs. Tilton alone. Is it not perfectly obvious, gentlemen, that when Mr. Tilton that night returned to his house, his wife communicated to him the fact that at the visit of Mr. Beecher, Mr. Beecher had extracted from her the retraction? Is it not perfectly clear that Mrs. Tilton acted upon her own voluntary impulse in giving to her husband—making this communication of what transpired in her interview with Mr. Beecher—she made a voluntary statement to her husband to protect him from the consequences of that retraction, and as explanatory of the circumstances under which she made it? Well, it seems somewhat singular that Mr. Beecher should have gone to the house of Mr. Tilton under the circumstances, without insisting that some third person should accompany him. Take his picture of the interview between him and Mr. Tilton; accept his theory, that he was perfectly innocent; that there had been no act upon his part, consciously, which produced any disturbance in the household of Mr. Tilton, or which, according to his impression, tended, in any degree, to alienate the affections of Mrs. Tilton from her husband. Why, what would have been your conduct, either of you, gentlemen, under such circumstances? Accused of a vile and degrading offense, over the signature of a lady, upon whom his artifices were said to have been exerted—he, brought face to face with the husband, holding the confession of his wife; and he the man he is represented to be, frank and able and brave, and armed at the same time with conscious innocence. Would Henry Ward Beecher, judging by your own observation and experience, under these circumstances have gone privately and alone to the bed-chamber of this sick lady and held with her a private interview and gained from her a private writing, exonerating him, and holding it secret from the very parties with whom an hour before he had been in conversation upon the very subject? What would have been the impulse of a man of like character and conscious of his entire purity? Why, he would have said to this husband: "This is a most grievous and lamentable mistake. This lady is suffering under some hallucination. I have never been guilty of this wrong; it is shocking and terrible. Go with me, Sir, to the presence of your wife; let us have an interview; let us probe and examine the motives to this declaration; let us see what are the influences, if there be any, unworthy and improper; what is the misconception under which this woman labors, inducing her to make this false accusation." Why, this would have been the language and the conduct of a great and a noble and an honorable man, as Mr. Beecher is represented to be, if he had been an innocent man. But after he had thus sought a private interview and gained this retraction, a full exoneration from the charge made against him; if he was consciously innocent; if the deep load of mortification, astonishment, and apprehension which the accusation but an hour before had thrown upon him, had been lifted, why, how gladly and cheerfully would he have gone into the presence of Theodore Tilton, and presented to him that retraction: "Here, Sir, is the declaration of your wife; you have charged me with an infamous offense; I believe that you was honest in making the charge, and that you trusted the evidence furnished to you by your wife, but with your permission I have seen her; I have appealed to her justice, her integrity, her regard for my position and character, and this is the result—a full and a complete vindication; and I ask you, Sir, to believe that I am innocent, and to retract the charge you have made."

Now, is there any doubt, gentlemen, judging of an ordinary man, and according to our ordinary conceptions of character and action—is there any doubt, if Mr. Beecher had been the character he is represented to be, and had pursued this innocent and honorable conduct he claims to have followed—is there any doubt that this would have been the prompt and the ready response which Mr. Beecher that night would have made to Theodore Tilton?

THE CHARACTER OF THE CONFESSION.

I have referred you to the testimony of Mr. Moulton and Mr. Tilton without reading it, so far, as to the character of this confession. There was some misunderstanding between Mr. Evarts and myself in regard to the form of that evidence, he contending that there was no proof that the confession which was read by Mr. Tilton to Mr. Beecher on that night was accompanied with any declaration or representation as to the character of the offense it charged. In an interview between Mr. Moulton and Mr. Beecher, Mr. Moulton testifies to this—Mr. Moulton was not present, I know, at the interview between Tilton and Beecher:

"Mr. Beecher told me that Mr. Tilton had told him that Elizabeth had confessed, and had read to him what either was a confession or a copy of a confession of Elizabeth of sexual intercourse between them."

There will be but little doubt now, I think, as to what the character of the confession was:

"And he told me that Theodore had told him of the reasons for sending to him the letter through Mr. Bowen."

Independent, therefore, of all other evidence, excepting as derived from the intrinsic character of the writing itself, and the testimony of Mr. Moulton, it would seem quite clear that the paper which was presented to Mr. Beecher through the mouth of Mr. Tilton contained the direct charge of an offense, which she had confessed in the July previous to her husband.

MISLED BY A GOOD MAN.

I have submitted to you several letters of Mrs. Tilton. There is a single expression—in a letter bearing date July 4, 1871, addressed to her husband, this expression occurs:

"Oh, my dear husband, may you not need the further discipline by being misled by a good woman as I have been by a good man."

Ah! Mrs. Tilton making this declaration against Mr. Beecher, who stands before you with the proud assertion that he never did an act or uttered a word toward Mrs. Tilton unbecoming a Christian gentleman and Pastor! And yet in July of 1871, six months after the charge made against Beecher, this woman, in the penitence and sorrow of her spirit, writing to her husband that she had been misled by a good man! How misled? What had been the error of her life in connection with Mr. Beecher? Are not the evidences frequent throughout all this case as to its character? And when you find this reiterated declaration not only of error on her part but of temptation on the part of Mr. Beecher, have you any doubt as to the influence he exerted over her and as to the consequence of that influence?

SHE SAW CLEARLY HER SIN.

The "Griffith Gaunt" letter has been partially commented upon. That was written June 20, 1871.

Mr. Evarts—June 29.

Mr. Beach—June 29? Yes, Sir; June 29.

"MY DEAR HUSBAND: To-day, through the ministry of Catherine Gaunt, a character of fiction, my eyes have been opened for the first time in my experience, so that I see clearly my sin."

And this woman is represented as suffering and tortured under the infamous character and the brutality of her husband. Faulty, no doubt, he was; changeable and moody, capricious, if you please, whimsical he may have been; but no woman writes a sentence like that without a consciousness that in her own life there has been a grievous fault, confession of which and reparation for which is due to her husband, whatever his character or treatment may have been. My learned friend has alluded to the character of that romance, *Griffith Gaunt*, a powerful work. Through the imagery of a great author the danger and the sin of a perverted affection improperly bestowed upon a priest of God are depicted with a power that touches the heart of an ordinary reader, whether or not he makes a personal application to him or her self. This woman read it. Her conscience was disturbed. Until then, under that spiritual delusion by which her senses and her judgment were fraudulened, where, by the force of her character and her imagination she had invested her relation with Mr. Beecher with an impossible purity, in seeing even in a limited degree in this portraiture in *Griffith Gaunt* the horrid offense and consequences of such a departure from fidelity and honor, this woman was led to make the expression, to declare the confession that at last she had come to a realization of her misconception of herself and of Mr. Beecher. Now it was not necessary for the purpose of awakening any such reflections, arousing the conscience to a true conception of moral offense, that the particular crime or sin of which she had been guilty was portrayed in this work brought under her knowledge. Ah! gentlemen, this conscience of ours acts very singularly sometimes. Hardened, covered, screened as it may be by the delusions of a mistaken casuistry or by false principles of morality or virtue, yet it is sure to speak out sometime. And you have seen—nay, gentlemen, you who are Christians in practice and act as well as profession—you know by what slight and inconsiderable circumstances sometimes, one under the consciousness of sin is awakened to the enormity of his offense; the prattle of a child, a single sentence casually read, the merest circumstance—will sometimes stir the convictions of the conscience and produce that change of heart and character and that reformation which constitutes conversion. You know this to be so. It is the common history of our kind, and it is the means by which that still, small voice, an echo of God's spirit, speaks its lessons to the soul of man.

"It was when I knew that I was loved, to suffer it to grow into a passion."

Ah! Mr. Beecher says he extended to this lady only parental affection and respect; that by no act, no seduction, by no manifestation of undue affection, did he ever seek to control the heart of this woman. And yet she declares:

"It was when I knew that I was loved, to suffer it to grow into a passion. A virtuous woman should check instantly an absorbing love. But it appeared to me in such a false light. That the love I felt and received"—

Received!

"could harm no one, not even you, I have believed unfalteringly until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the heavenly vision dawned upon me. I see now, as never before, the wrong I have done you, and hasten immediately to ask your pardon, with a penitence so sincere that henceforth you may trust me implicitly."

Now, see how it confirms the narrative of Mr. Tilton, that Mrs. Tilton, while making the confession of her sin with Henry Ward Beecher, yet in the very act of confession maintained her purity, telling him that Beecher was a grand man, a godly man; that he understood better the principles of morality and virtue, and that he taught her that there was no sin or impurity in the act; that it was but a natural expression of the love which they innocently bore to each other; the expression upon her part that her offense consisted not in the act itself, but in the concealment of the act, in that life of duplicity and deception which she was living as toward her husband; she thought there was no sin in this trinity—imitation and reflection of the Godhead. She indulged the strange notion that these three persons could be united by identity of interest and feeling and communion, exalted to that spiritual eminence above earthly passion and carnal pollution, and indulge all their identical, common, and spontaneous desires without any infringement of the law of God or the law of morality. But the painting of Charles Reade opened her mind and her conscience, and she comes, in this letter of June, 1871, to declare that a heavenly vision has dawned upon her; that the sentiments and convictions implanted in her mind by Beecher had come to appear to her in their just and common repugnance; and she confesses to her husband not only her sin, but the delusion from which she had but just recovered in regard to it.

"And hasten immediately to ask your pardon, with a penitence so sincere that henceforth, if reason remain, you may trust me implicitly. Oh, my dear Theo., though your opinions are not restful or congenial to my soul, yet my own integrity and purity are a sacred and holy thing to me."

Yes, I will preserve them in the future; I have sacrificed them in the past, misled by a good man, falsely taught by his deceptive and solemn casuistry and teachings; but at last I am awakened; I confess my sin in penitence and sorrow; I make the confession, and, with the true devotion of a woman's heart, hereafter I will be true to you.

"Bless God with me for Catharine Gaunt, and for all the sure leadings of an all-wise and loving Providence. Yes. Now I feel quite prepared to renew my marriage vow with you, to keep it as the Saviour requireth, who looketh at the eye and heart."

Renew the marriage vow, and keep it as the Saviour requireth, in the heart, with integrity and purity, not alone by outward devotion, but by consecration of the spirit and body, to the husband to whom that vow was originally given.

MRS. TILTON AS A WITNESS AGAINST BEECHER.

I recur, gentlemen, for a single moment to this letter to Dr. Storrs. We are not now examining alone the question of adultery—sexual intercourse—we are also inquiring whether Henry Ward Beecher, in his relation of his connection with this woman, was a truthful man. He denied all impropriety; he not only denied impure solicitation, but he purged himself of a shadow of a taint. He was a pious and holy Pastor, never wandering from his duty; never, under any temptation, indulging the slightest sensuality; never striving to win the love of this woman. He says she was pure; that she had conceived, to be sure, an extravagant and improper affection for him, as he thought at first, but on the stand he did not believe even that. He says he was artfully and insidiously led into the conviction, false, that Mrs. Tilton had bestowed her affections upon him. For three—four years, he admits that he labored under that mistaken opinion, but after all it was a delusion, and the affections of this woman, according to his professions, never wandered from the person of her husband. What does she say about it—this woman exalted in her Christian character by Henry Ward Beecher here; he, perfectly familiar with all her qualities of mind and heart; he, seeing the contradictions in which he betrayed her; he, knowing the weakness of her resolutions in his presence! He yet declares that she is a lady in whose conscience and in whose truth this jury may confide. I present her as a witness against him upon that important issue which he has made of her entire purity and freedom from offense. In July, 1870—

"Prompted by my duty, I informed my husband that Henry Ward Beecher, my friend and pastor, had solicited me to be a wife to him, together with all that this implies."

Who is to be believed? Mrs. Tilton making this declaration against her Pastor and the man she confessedly adored; or is it Mr. Beecher, testifying under all the circumstances, under all the oppression, under all the temptation which surrounds him upon this trial.

"Six months afterward my husband felt impelled by the circumstances of the conspiracy against him, in which Mrs. Beecher had taken part, to have an interview with Mr. Beecher, in order that Mr. B.—Mr. Beecher—might know exactly what I had said to my husband. I wrote a brief statement—I have forgotten in what form—which my husband showed to Mr. Beecher."

Then follows—

"Late the same evening Mr. Beecher came."

And so forth, as I have read to you.

"In this instance, as in most others, when absorbed by one great interest or feeling, the harmony of my mind is entirely disturbed, and I found on reflection that this paper was so drawn as to place me most unjustly against my husband and on the side of Mr. Beecher. So in order to repair so cruel a blow to my long-suffering husband, I wrote an explanation under my signature. Mr. Moulton procured from Mr. Beecher the statement which I gave to him in my agitation and excitement, and now holds it. This ends my connection with the case.

ELIZABETH R. TILTON.

P. S.—This statement is made at the request of Mr. Carpenter, that it may be shown confidentially to Dr. Storrs and other friends with whom my husband and I are consulting."

The denial of Mrs. Tilton has been commented upon. In December, 1872, just after this Storrs letter, she writes:

"MR. MOULTON—MY DEAR FRIEND: For my husband's sake, and my children's sake, I hereby testify with all my woman's soul that I am innocent of the crime of impure conduct alleged against me.

I have been to my husband a true wife. In his love I wish to live and die. My early affection for him still burns with its maiden flame; all the more for what he has borne for my sake, both private and public wrongs."

While making this declaration still admitting the wrongs her husband had suffered.

"His plan is to keep back scandals long ago threatened against me; I never approved, and the result shows it unavailing. But few would have risked so much as he has sacrificed for others, ever since the conspiracy began against him two years ago.

Having had power to strike others, he has forborne to do it, and allowed himself to be injured instead. No wound to me is so great as the impression that he is among my accusers. Bless him every day for his faith in me, which swerves not, and for standing my champion against all accusers."

What was the faith of Theodore Tilton? For two years, then, he had been as against Beecher making these accusations openly, so far as made openly, a charge of improper solicitation, but whenever the vows of intimate friendship and trust appealed to him upon his truth and honor, he was always saying that that was not the full revelation, that he could not tell the whole truth. What a testimony this is to the suffering patience and the heroic advocacy of Theodore Tilton of his wife, and how it opens a light which breaks upon the whole narrative this man gives of his course of conduct in regard to his wife and Mr. Beecher! In its hidden and implied sentiment, in its suggestion meeting at every point the theory presented by the evidence of Mr. Tilton, and oh, how emphatically and lovingly it rejects the imputation that he was conspiring against his friend and former Pastor, and through a shameless and brutal conspiracy endeavoring to destroy the man he honored still and respected! Well, there was another denial from Mr. Beecher at the same time.

"I solemnly deny the scandalous charges made against me and Elizabeth R. Tilton. Especially and emphatically I deny that there has been any criminal intercourse, or any color of a reason for such a charge. My acquaintance with Mrs. Tilton has inspired me with the highest esteem for her modesty, propriety, and womanly graces. I authorize her or her husband and children to make use of this declaration, and I desire to state in addition that Mr. Tilton, during the whole of this shameful scandal, has uniformly spoken in the highest terms of his wife, and has shown to me the highest proofs of his friendship."

Written Dec. 29, 1872. This is the man now scandalized and abused. Mr. Beecher in one breath admitting that when he first made the charge against him he made it honestly and sincerely, and in the next charging him as a conspirator, perjurer, and blackmailer. Now, what originated this:

"I told him [Mr. Beecher] the reason why I had published it."

That is, the letter to the "complaining friend," of which he says that it was got up in conjunction with Mrs. Tilton for the purpose of meeting the charges which were then afloat, but that in its publication it excited, what he says, were ugly comments in the papers, which affected Mrs. Tilton.

"I told him [Mr. Beecher] the reason why I had published it—thinking it would conduce to peace—but that Mrs. Tilton had been so greatly disturbed by the comments which that card elicited that she asked me whether it would not be possible to deny the whole story out and out; and she suggested—and this I communicated to Mr. Beecher—that the true policy ought to have been in the beginning to have denied the story; that we were all foolish for not having denied it, and that, though time had elapsed, it was not yet too late to deny it; and she wanted to write a denial on her own account, and wanted Mr. Beecher to co-operate in that denial; I told her that anything that she wanted done she might do on her own responsibility, and I think on the 28th of December—

Mr. Evarts—You related all this to Mr. Beecher as what you had told her?

Yes, Sir; on the 28th or 29th of December she wrote a card, which I produced to Mr. Beecher, and in producing it I said to him that it was her request that he should write a similar card of denial; this interview was at Mr. Moulton's house; I think"—

And so forth. That was the origin of these cards—a denial produced as a matter of policy, for the purpose of stilling the agitation of this scandal, which unexpectedly had been raised from the publication of a letter "To a Complaining Friend."

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL CONFESSION.

And you perceive, gentlemen, these denials were only ten days after the statement or letter which Mrs. Tilton had written to Dr. Storrs, for the purpose of appealing to the judgment and advice of that gentleman, under the miserable circumstances in which this family was situated. Vociferous complaint has been made that this paper, this original statement of Mrs. Tilton, was destroyed, and gentlemen tell us that if that paper was present to speak for itself, why it would throw quite an immense flood of light upon this controversy. How more light than we have now? If it had not made the charge of adultery, it would throw neither light nor darkness upon this case, because I have endeavored to maintain that it was not an occasion which necessarily required a specification and the precise offense, being merely a letter in the sense of an introduction; but if it was here, and contained the charge of adultery, how much better would we be off? The same charge would be made of subjugation of the husband, and intimidation and control upon his part. The Investigating Committee and my learned friends upon the other side would make the same imputations against this lady that they have made. Any declaration of hers would reflect no greater light upon this case and its issue than the numerous declarations and the accumulated evidence which is presented. But was it unreasonable—*unreasonable* that that paper should be destroyed by Mrs. Tilton? You remember on the next day, or a day or two after, she wrote to Moulton beseeching that that—the subsequent instrument which she gave—should be destroyed; and is it wonderful—*is it wonderful*—that a woman making a charge against herself, under the circumstances which accompanied this charge, should be desirous to suppress it? And if it only made the charge that Henry Ward Beecher addressed to her improper solicitations, which she had rejected and repulsed, what was the occasion of her great anxiety for its return and destruction? That was honorable to her. She, a frail woman, confessing her love for Henry Ward Beecher, when he, in his imperious and majestic power, endeavored through his solicitations to lead her to baseness and impurity, she rejected them, and, firm in her womanly dignity and purity, withstood the allurements of the tempter. Why should she want such a paper destroyed? Why should she destroy it with her own hands? But if it contained what it is alleged to have contained, what Mr. Beecher, according to the testimony of Mr. Moulton, declared it contained, you can well conceive that it would be an agony to this woman that that paper should be perpetuated hereafter, under circumstances which she could not anticipate. Perhaps when she was resting quietly in her grave it would be revived and reproduced to the dishonor of her memory and to the shame of her children. And what harm did it do to Mr. Beecher? Admit that Mr. Moulton promised to keep them together. He did keep them until immediately after the tripartite covenant—that covenant to which these letters of Theodore Tilton were attached under the certificate of Bowen and Beecher and Tilton for the very purpose of perpetuating the charges which had been made by Bowen against Mr. Beecher. But when that instrument, designed to be private and secret, not intended for publication or circulation, was entered into under the peculiar and solemn circumstances which accompanied its execution; when it seemed to be a pacification of all the difficulties between these men, except this single trouble between Mr. Beecher and Mr. Tilton, which stood unaffected by it; when there was an apparent declaration of confidence and friendship between all these men, and the clouds of disgrace and infamy seemed to be scattering, was not the situation changed? Might not Mr. Moulton, with great propriety, surrender this confession to the importunities of Mrs. Tilton? Ought he not to have considered her womanly anxiety and fears? Was there any need of preserving it under these new circumstances of happy conciliation and friendship; and what harm did it do to Mr. Beecher? This confession and his confession were to be kept together, as they say and as we agree. The confession of Mrs. Tilton was surrendered to her and destroyed, but Mr. Moulton preserved the retraction. It was the retraction and confession which were to be kept together.

Mr. Evarts—The paper destroyed and the retraction.

Mr. Beach—Yes; the paper destroyed and the retraction were the papers that were to be kept together. Why did Mr. Moulton act unfairly, keeping the retraction, keeping the paper which Mr. Beecher said was the instrument which was to form his defense, and protecting and producing it here for his use? Was he unfriendly and faithless to Mr. Beecher? If he intended to destroy evidence, to expose Mr. Beecher to the terror of an unprotected assault, would he not have destroyed the retraction? What means this outcry of my friends upon the other side against Mr. Moulton for surrendering this paper, which was the paper of accusation, and preserving the contradictory instrument which was a retraction of the charge and a full vindication, if it was to be taken in its full scope and effect, of Mr. Beecher? There was no dishonor in it, gentlemen. There was no want of fidelity on the part of Mr. Moulton to Mr. Beecher. There was not the slightest taint of unfairness about it. It was a duty rendered to a woman under circumstances which demanded from an honorable man its performance, and in doing it he was careful to preserve his integrity and faithfulness toward Mr. Beecher.

THE ADULTERY CONFESSED TO MRS. BRADSHAW AND OTHERS.

It appears, gentlemen, that the adultery which was confessed by Mrs. Tilton to her husband in July, 1870, was disclosed to Mrs. Bradshaw some thirty days after, in August, 1870, as appears from the charges of Mr. West. The third specification of the charges presented against Bowen and against Tilton for an assault upon the character of Mr. Beecher, is in these words:

"*Third*—At an interview with Mrs. Andrew Bradshaw in Thompson's Dining-rooms, in Clinton street, on or about the 3d of August, 1870, Theodore Tilton stated that he had discovered that a criminal intimacy existed between his wife and Mr. Beecher. Afterward, in November, 1872, in referring to the above conversation, Mr. Tilton said to Mrs. Bradshaw that he retracted none of the accusations which he had formerly made against Mr. Beecher."

This was a charge presented to the proper officials of Mr. Beecher's church. Mr. West, in 1871, I think, directed to Mr. Beecher a letter, in which he apprised Mr. Beecher that scandalous charges had been made against him by Mr. Tilton and Mr. Bowen, and he, as a Christian communicant and a Deacon of that church, deemed it his duty to present charges against those persons. This subject convulsed Plymouth Church; there was no peace; there has been no peace in Plymouth Church from that hour to this, and it is the excuse which Mr. Beecher gives for ultimately, in June or July, 1874, bringing the whole matter before the Investigating Committee. But, then, from the very moment that Mr. West presented these charges, until June, 1874, Mr. Beecher persistently and laboriously resisted their investigation. Theodore Tilton stood upon the record as having made against him the charge of adultery, and to a worthy and pious communicant of his own church. Sincere and honest Christians in that church saw the necessity of vindication. Bowen, then a communicant, Bowen now a communicant; Theodore Tilton ostensibly connected with the church, and yet these two men thus arraigned by a responsible member of the church, upon an explicit charge of this character, are sheltered by Henry Ward Beecher, and every movement toward investigation suppressed by his great power. And he innocent. He under no relations of especial friendship or obligation toward Mr. Bowen or toward Mr. Tilton. He knowing that these scandalous charges were rife in the community, and were soiling his Christian character, and reducing his pastoral influence. He unconscious of offense. Nay, proud and grand in his asserted innocence. He gathering about him all the power and influence of a devoted congregation, with the exception of a few who could not submit to these scandalous imputations. He seeing all the pernicious consequences flowing and to flow from this uncontradicted imputation upon his character, and sensible of his innocence, and never prosecuting an inquiry, but stamping it under his feet. Well, it requires a great stretch of human credulity. It assumes an overthrow and reversal of those principles and instincts of our common nature and of all motives to human action, to believe that this man, under these circumstances, could have rested quietly under this dishonoring charge.

WHY WAS BEECHER LABORING TO STIFLE INVESTIGATION?

There was something beneath this accusation—there was some influence, some torturing apprehension, some secret conviction of guilt, which bid this man be still and suffer, which led him to bear all the darkness and the shadow which was gathering around his great and fair name. Can you account for it otherwise? Can you give to law and to the great world a reason why Henry Ward Beecher was not only silent then, but scheming and contriving and laboring to stifle investigation? You must account for it. We are to judge this man according to our knowledge of men and our knowledge of his own character and his own position; and when we find him acting the part of a guilty contriver and schemer against all examination of the disgraceful charge against himself—shrinking and shaking from the light of proof and truth—we must impute to him the ordinary motives which belong to a fugitive criminal. Well, this, too, was told, as I have before said, to Oliver Johnson, and he on the stand, no question put to him, though a witness for the defendant, on the subject. The same Summer it was communicated to Mrs. Morse, as the evidence shows. In 1870 it was communicated to Mr. Joseph H. Richards, the brother of this woman. The direct and unqualified charge made to her brother, a Christian man and gentleman, of a confession made by his sister of adultery with Henry Ward Beecher. And yet we are told that that man when he appeared before the Investigating Committee refused to speak upon the subject. Theodore Tilton proves the communication to him, and when he is upon the stand our friends upon the other side have no inclination to ask him the question whether in the year 1870 that charge against his sister was made to him. We could not ask it; our mouths were closed. But if Tilton be this conspirator and liar and base calumniator of his wife and his Pastor, when that reliable gentleman was upon the stand, and governed by every motive which could animate a brother's heart to speak in vindication of his sister, and to contradict the slanderer of her name, why didn't they ask him? And if he could bear favorable testimony, why was his mouth shut before the Investigating Committee? No antagonist to appear against him, before a favorable tribunal, the chosen friends of Mr. Beecher. Why should he hesitate, if he could, to give a brother's testimony in favor of a sister's slandered fame? Why, gentlemen, are all these considerations to be overlooked? Is the unblushing confidence and bold assertions and blatant oratory of my learned adversaries to overcome all these evidences, this gathering of circumstances—aye, those circumstances which the Providence of God ever scatters around the path of the guilty—are these circumstances to be all disregarded, and this man in his borrowed robes of purity and innocence, from his great position—this potentate of the pulpit—is he to overturn our judgments and all rules by which they are to be guided under the law? [Applause.]

WHY WAS NOT MRS. TILTON CALLED BY THE DEFENSE?

If this confession was so harmless, if it imputed no guilt, it is a little remarkable that Mrs. Tilton, as I have said, should be so anxious to destroy it, and it is a little singular—a little singular—that these persons implicated should not at once have been ready with a prompt denial of the accusation.

If your Honor please, an allusion has been made to the offer submitted to our friends upon the other side and to your Honor by which we consented that Mrs. Tilton should appear as a witness on behalf of the defense if they chose to call her, withdrawing all objections upon our part. It is contended by Mr. Evarts as follows:

"Now, gentlemen, there have been two persons whom the law excludes as witnesses, and yet who, from their relation to this party as wife and this party defendant as wife, would no doubt in matters of detail—in matters of substance, perhaps—be possessed of knowledge that would disclose the truth. But the law inexorably has excluded them both. Mr. Beecher must lose all the confirmation of his wife's intimate and private knowledge, who is the practical and careful preserver of the dates and facts and knowledge in memory of all difficulties attendant upon her husband, to which she could be a witness. Mrs. Tilton, equally excluded in the law, is under even a greater disability. If the absolute exclusion could have been overridden by statute, as in respect to the husband it is supposed to have been done—that is, the exclusion of all matters that passed by confidence between husband and wife. And yet my learned friends, entirely aware of both of these rules of law; first, the absolute exclusion of the wife, Mrs. Tilton, and second, her exclusion from testifying as to what passed privately between herself and her husband, in any of the long intercourse of their lives, have chosen to put themselves upon a forensic demonstration after our case was closed, that if we wished to call Mrs. Tilton to make our case stronger against them, they would not object. Well, gentlemen, if they thought that Mrs. Tilton's evidence would be agreeable to them, the way for the lawyers to do an honest and straightforward thing in that behalf was to call her themselves, and put upon us, not an exhibitory responsibility, but an actual responsibility, of saying that we objected, as she was the plaintiff's wife, and he knows all about her, and she, if you will believe him, has been the source, and, on the evidence, has frequently been made the means of making, to be sure, not a charge of adultery, but of improper solicitations."

And so forth. Now, we are very well aware, your Honor, that in a statute removing all disability of witnesses, an enabling statute in all its provisions, making the wife and husband competent for and against each other, excludes the operation of the statute in specified cases, including a case of this character—an action of crim. con. There is no absolute declaration of disability in that statute. The disability exists at common law,

with a sense of guilt, accused and conscious of an offense against his nature and character, and expressing all the emotions which would be awakened in a nature like his when contemplating the baseness of his offense and the consequences which had fallen upon the heel of discovery and publicity. Can you conceive—is there a man in this assembly who can conceive a more appropriate declaration to be addressed to the man he had wronged than that letter of contrition—more natural in its sentiment, more forcible in every word, in every phrase and sentence, than that paper? No man need be ashamed of it. And if Moulton is the literary sham and pretender he is represented to be by Mr. Porter, is it conceivable that he could originate and draft a document of that character? Give him his true qualities as a cultivated gentleman, as Mr. Beecher swears he was, a man of literary taste, not accustomed to literary writing or literary address—he was not, at least, a prayerful man; he was a little profane in his expressions, according to the evidence; he was a bold, active, aggressive worker in the affairs and struggles of life—would he have written such a document as that in his best estate? Would it not have been more concise, business-like, practical—not dealing in that exalted sentiment, that fervor of religious expression which breathe from every paragraph of that document? Well, if Mr. Moulton be a conspirator; if that letter never was submitted to the inspection of Mr. Beecher, or read by him; if in careless confidence he attached to it the certificate of his name under the declaration that it was delivered in trust to Moulton, and there being plenty of space between the writing in the body of this instrument and Mr. Beecher's name; if Mr. Moulton was the depraved and arrant scoundrel, so faithless and malignant toward Mr. Beecher, why did not he put into the letter something more unequivocal and distinct and substantial? Why did not he so fashion it as to meet these imputed purposes and to gratify this imputed spirit of rascality and meanness? And so you see, looking at the circumstances surrounding the paper; judging from its composition; from its style of thought and its mode of expression, and the probabilities arising from the character of the two parties, you perceive that that was obviously the thought, sentiment, expression—of Henry Ward Beecher.

THE GRAMMATICAL ERRORS.

It is said it is badly punctuated. Well, whose fault was that? Not Mr. Beecher's. Mr. Beecher didn't punctuate it. It didn't result from the dictation of Mr. Beecher. Mr. Beecher didn't tell Moulton to put a comma here and a period there. In the trouble of his soul and heart and feeling he was bursting out with these expressions of sorrow, these declarations of kindness and purpose; he didn't stop to give any directions to Moulton except by this outpouring of his feelings; and in the haste of transferring the language of Mr. Beecher to writing, it is not singular at all that Mr. Moulton should even have forgotten, it he knew, the rules of punctuation. Oh, well, says Mr. Porter, there is a change, an alteration in it. The word "can't," I believe, was written where it should be "can." A "t" was improperly attached to the word. Well, that is not the fault of Mr. Beecher. It is the error of the writer. Mr. Beecher says that he is a difficult man to report. Well, Mr. Moulton probably, therefore, was pretty busily engaged in reducing this instrument to writing, and in the hurry—in the possible agitation of the moment, under this outburst of feeling upon the part of Mr. Beecher, these errors are by no means singular; they do not detract at all from the force of the declaration of Mr. Moulton that it was written from the dictation of Mr. Beecher. Well, Mr. Porter says again, it is the first time in the history of correspondence—epistolary correspondence—that a gentleman has directed a letter to himself, and he thinks it a striking singularity—improbability—that Mr. Moulton, writing at the dictation of Mr. Beecher, should have headed this letter with an address, "To my dear friend Moulton." Well, did it not strike my friend that that was an argument that could be retorted upon him with considerable force? If this was not the letter of Mr. Beecher addressed to Moulton, if it was the letter of Moulton to himself, or a memorandum, would Mr. Moulton have been guilty of the folly of addressing it to himself? Indulge the suspicions of my learned friends, and the accusations against Moulton, that this in any sense or for any purpose is a fabricated document, the authorship of which did not belong to Mr. Beecher, would Mr. Moulton have headed it with an address to himself? But regarding it as he represents it to be; as a production of his own, intended to influence the heart and the tendencies of Theodore Tilton, addressed through Moulton to be submitted to Tilton, the opening of the letter is appropriate and proper, and accords with that situation of things. "In trust with F. D. Moulton." "I have trusted this to Moulton in confidence." Why, what have you given to Moulton in confidence, Mr. Beecher? His memorandum made at his own suggestion, for his own purpose; not your words, not your own production; nothing you are responsible for. If it be true, as you say, that you told Moulton that he could make a memorandum for himself, and use it himself, why does Mr. Beecher assume to say this paper, with this writing, with these sentiments and thoughts, "I trust to you, Mr. Moulton, in confidence." And can he now disclaim the proprietorship of the instrument? Can he say, It is not my paper; I disown it? After making this solemn declaration that he intrusted it as belonging to himself, as something which he gave in his own right and by his own property title to Mr. Moulton in confidence? And for what? To keep. For whom? For Mr. Beecher. And the stupid proposition is made that Mr. Beecher confides to Mr. Moulton a hasty and unauthoritative memorandum Moulton himself makes, which belongs to him and which he has the power and the right to use as he chooses. Beecher assumes to commit it to Moulton in confidence as his, Beecher's, paper, to be preserved for him; his title not being disputed to it. I do not perceive that this paper is at all ungrammatical in its expression, in the construction of its sentences. It is suggested by my associate that that accusation was brought against it. I do not know how I can repel that idea any more forcibly than by simply reading the document. There is no inaccuracy of expression; there is no violation of any rule of grammar with which I am acquainted, and which I can perceive.

BEECHER QUOTED AGAINST HIMSELF.

I am handed an extract from the "Lecture-room Talks" of Mr. Beecher, in which he speaks of certain conditions of the mind and of the emotions which lead to extravagant and hasty, sometimes unconsidered expressions. He quotes from the Bible the language of an ancient patriarch:

"Is it right for us to go to God with that spirit which Jacob exhibited when he wrestled with the angel and said 'I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.'"

This is not the language of every day. It was the crisis of the patriarch's life, and he was kindled to an ecstacy of feeling. When the mind is roused up as he was, it chooses its own language. There are crises in every man's life, of distress and of ecstatic desire, in which the soul mounts up and employs language that could not ordinarily be employed.

"When the soul is in battle it seizes anything for a shaft and lets it fly; and when a man is in anguish and agony and is imploading God he does not stand on grammar or words. But when a man in an ordinary key of feeling brings down this language of paroxysmal moments"—

That word occurring again—

"this language of paroxysmal moments and employs it, it is wrong, of course."

That was just the condition of mind in which Mr. Beecher was at the time, so graphically explained by him in this quotation, and there is an extravagance and an intensity of language and expression in this document which marks it not only as his own, conforming to his style of expression, but as appropriate to the condition in which he happened to be.

There are certain other indications in this paper which appear to identify it:

"All my thoughts are running toward my friends, toward the poor child there and praying with her folded hands."

Mr. Morris—Lying, Mr. Beach.

"Lying there and praying with her folded hands."

In the statement of Mr. Beecher describing the scene he uses language I think still more expressive and pathetic:

"Mrs. Tilton lay upon her bed, white as marble, with closed eyes as in a trance, and, with her hands on her bosom, palm to palm, like one in prayer."

Is there any doubt but the same lips uttered these two witnesses? The identity of idea, the characteristics of expression, show the same conception of the condition and appearance of Mrs. Tilton at the time he confessed to her. I am not certain, gentlemen. Mr. Morris, can't you furnish me with that paper?

Mr. Abbott handed him the reference.

Mr. Beach—I propose to refer you to the declarations of Mr. Beecher in his statement made before the committee, given in evidence, which recognizes this letter of apology. Speaking of the interview between Mr. Moulton and himself, he says:

"To a mutual friend I poured out my soul like water. I did not measure words; I took upon myself immeasurable blame. I wished him to convey to Mr. Tilton in language overcharged with feeling my profound regrets and apologies. The apology was ample; the reconciliation was made. Kind and social relations were for a time continued."

Now, that I submit is a substantial adoption of this instrument, of the existence of which my learned friend certainly was informed, and he regards it as an apology that he made there to Mr. Moulton and to Mr. Tilton. He again, in this letter of June 1, 1873, alluding to the tripartite agreement, says:

"The agreement was made"—

It is addressed to Mr. Moulton—the letter—

"The agreement was made after my letter through you was written."

That is this letter of Jan. 1, confessedly; it is no other. Mr. Beecher asserts that it is his letter through Moulton to Tilton. That day, 1873, Mr. Beecher did not pretend to dispute the authorship of this letter. He recognized it as his own, asserted it as his own, rested upon it as the expression of his own feelings toward Mr. Tilton, and which, in the aspect in which he was here regarding it, should have been and was satisfactory to Mr. Tilton. Again, in the evidence of Mrs. Moulton, after he had left the room, Mrs. Moulton says:

"I said, 'Mr. Beecher, do you know what Mr. Tilton has promised in the *Eagle* to-night?' He said 'No, I do not.' I said, 'He has promised to give to the public a statement of the facts in this case in ten days; if he publishes that statement, it will ruin you.' He said, 'I think not;' but, I said, 'He will publish your letter of confession.' He said, 'I have never made any confession in writing.' I said, 'That letter given to Mr. Moulton in confidence.'' Well, he said, if that letter is published it is a breach of confidence on the part of Frank—if he publishes that letter.'"

Still recorded as accepted by Mr. Beecher as his own letter. In the testimony of Mr. Tilton he represents Mr. Beecher to have said to him when the project of publishing cards was suggested:

"But it will be idle for me to deny this story, leaving you at liberty at any time to publish my letter through Mr. Moulton."

And I can refer to other passages in the evidence, and other occasions, upon which this letter has been adopted by Mr. Beecher as his own.

THE OPERATIONS OF CONSCIENCE.

Mr. Evarts ridicules the idea of a confession. He says criminals never confess; it is against nature to make a confession. He recognizes none of the influences and the operations of the human conscience; he disregards the whole experience of the world. In answer to his argument it may be sufficient to say that this was not a volunteer confession—a first and primary disclosure of his own guilt by Mr. Beecher. He was confronted with the evidence, against which he could not stand. What was his policy? Why, confession, an appeal to charity, and forgiveness. It was not a bold and manly denial, an assertion of his innocence, but it was an effort of a consciously guilty man in the presence of accusation to pacify the accuser and avoid the charge. But, gentlemen, how often is it in our observation of human nature as connected with confessed criminals that they are driven by a harrowing anxiety and agony of their own hearts to pour out a confession of guilt. Who shall control the operations of conscience? Who shall comprehend all the mysteries of Divine Providence? Who shall tell how His ministry, His spirit works upon the guilty heart, bringing to it conviction of sin and driving it by the piercing tortures of remorse and sorrow to open confession? Mr. Webster, in the speech referred to by my learned friend in a quotation from it, upon the trial of Knapp for the murder of Joseph White, most emphatically speaks of this operation of the power of conscience in describing the movements, the writhings, the distortions of a criminal under the power and force of his own convictions. Of course, it is an address applicable in this case as in the example of a man charged with murder, and after speaking of the direction of every eye and every thought upon the occasion of the murder and the detection of the offender, he says:

"Meantime, the guilty soul cannot keep its own secret. It is false to itself, or rather it feels the irresistible impulse of conscience to be true to itself. It labors under its guilty position, and knows not what to do with it. The human heart was not made for the residence of such an inhabitant. It finds itself preyed on by the torment which it dares not to acknowledge to God or to man. Its secret is devouring it, and it asks no sympathy or assistance from either heaven or earth. The secret which the murderer possesses soon comes to possess him; and, like the evil spirits of which we read, it overcomes him and leads him whithersoever it will. He feels it beating at his heart, rising to his throat, and demanding disclosure. He thinks the whole world sees it in his face, reads it in his eyes, and almost hears it working in the very silence of his thoughts. It has become his master. It betrays his discretion, it breaks down his courage, it conquers his prudence. When suspicions from without begin to embarrass him and the net of circumstances to entangle him, the fatal secret struggles with still more violence to burst forth. It must be confessed—it will be confessed; there is no refuge from confession but suicide, and suicide is confession."

Well, how does the doctrine of my learned friend Mr. Evarts stand against this portraiture of nature by the great orator of America, and founded upon his vast knowledge of human nature? We have some prominent teachings from a higher source than Mr. Webster in regard to the tendencies and operations of the human conscience. St. Paul recommends confession. "Confess your faults," is his injunction, and did he misapprehend human nature? Did he think, with Mr. Evarts, that it is contrary not only to human nature but to human experience, for men to confess their faults and crimes? And in that parable of the Prodigal Son, intended to express the duty of repentance and reform, the contrite wandering son is made to say, "I will arise and go to my father and say, 'Father, I have sinned before heaven and in thy sight.'" It is the teaching of Scripture; it is the teaching of nature; it is the teaching of human experience.

THE APPEAL MADE UNDER THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS.

But, gentlemen, I recall your attention again to the idea that Mr. Beecher was not making a sudden and a new confession or revelation of his fault. He was doing it not only in the presence of the accusation but in the presence of conclusive evidence. And it was the natural—the *natural* result—sequence of the transactions of Dec. 30: it was the obvious thing the man was bound to do for his own protection, for the salvation of the family he would otherwise have destroyed. Look at the condition of things, and on what was the obvious policy which an honorable and a wise man would adopt under such circumstances. Mrs. Tilton declaring to her husband, with her faith pledged to the avoidance of publicity; Mr. Beecher, bowed and suffering beneath the discovery of his offense, tendering to the wronged husband his contrition and remorse, and his prayer for forgiveness, confessing, without reserve, to the whole extent of his sin, and yet appealing to his charity, cunningly suggesting that there are other hearts that must suffer; that it is the sick and the afflicted and the wronged wife, lying with her folded hands, white as marble, as if in a trance—she too must suffer. These three spirits all concurring in the idea of silence, what should the offender do but make just such a declaration of his sins, of his contrition; just such an appeal as this, not only to the interests, but to the Christianity and the magnanimity of the man he had wronged. And it is done, gentlemen, it is done under the assurance made by the most intimate friend of the parties, that that would secure the forgiveness and the kindness of Theodore Tilton. That is the plea addressed by Moulton to Beecher at the time this instrument was dictated. Addressed to an angry husband when, as Mr. Beecher says in his statement, he supposed and believed, from the tempestuous anger of Mr. Tilton, that the accusation was to be pressed, and he was to be chased to public exposure. Now, it concurs with all these circumstances; it harmonizes with the condition of things and the condition of the parties at the time. See how this construction is confirmed by other productions of Mr. Beecher. In the letter of Feb. 7, 1871—two letters—one to Moulton and the other to Mrs. Tilton, on that day:

FEB. 7, 1871.

MY DEAR MR. MOULTON: I am glad to send you a book which you will relish, or which a man on a sick bed *ought* to relish. I wish I had more like it, and that I could send you one every day, not as a repayment of your great kindness to me, for that can never be repaid—not even by love, which I give you freely.

Many, many friends has God raised up to me, but to no one of them has He ever given the opportunity and the wisdom so to serve me as you have. My trust in you is implicit. You have also proved yourself Theodore's friend and Elizabeth's. Does God look down from heaven on three unhappy creatures that more need a friend than these?

Is it not an intimation of God's intent of mercy to all that each one of these has in you a tried and proved friend? But only in you are we three united. Would to God, who orders all hearts, that by your kind mediation Theodore, Elizabeth, and I could be made friends again: Theodore will have the hardest task in such a case; but has he not proved himself capable of the noblest things?

I wonder if Elizabeth knows how generously he has carried himself toward me? Of course, I can never speak with her again, except with his permission, and I do not know that even then it would be best. My earnest longing is to see her in the full sympathy of her nature at rest in him, and to see him once more trusting her, and loving her with even a better than the old love. I am always sad in such thoughts. Is there any way out of this night? May not a day star arise?

Truly yours always, with trust and love,
(Signed) HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Then the letter to Mrs. Tilton:

THE TERRIBLE EMERGENCY OF HIS LIFE.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 7, 1871.

MY DEAR MRS. TILTON: When I saw you last I did not expect ever to see you again, or to be alive many days. God was kinder to me than were my own thoughts. The friend whom God sent to me (Mr. Moulton) has proved, above all friends that ever I had, able and willing to help me in this terrible emergency of my life—

Mr. Beecher had been guilty of no offense, according to his own consciousness and oath. What was there to harm Mr. Beecher? Why did he fear church investigation? What was there in all the surroundings of this transaction—its positiveness—that could trouble Mr. Beecher, if he was so purely innocent as he represents himself to be? True, according to his idea, he had unconsciously won the affections of Mrs. Tilton, but nothing had come from it. There had been nothing but the most ordinary friendly intimacy, according to Mr. Beecher. There had been no vulgar relations between them. There had not been anything beyond those ordinary civilities of friendship and pastoral regard that Mr. Beecher was accustomed to tender to the members of his church. What created this most terrible emergency in the life of Mr. Beecher? And why does he write to Mrs. Tilton, the alleged victim of his lust, that Mr. Moulton had been to him his best and ablest and willingest friend to help him in this "terrible emergency of my life." Now, gentlemen, please consider, this is a voluntary and free expression of Mr. Beecher, and contrast it with the self-representation he gives:

"His hand it was that tied up the storm that was ready to burst upon our head."

This is written to Mrs. Tilton, not to Mr. Tilton. It is a storm, he says, to that woman rising in this "most terrible emergency of my life." It is a storm Moulton has tied up which was ready to burst on your head and mine. That is the sense of this letter. That is its expression substantially. Why does Mr. Beecher, on the 7th of February, 1871, after these interviews of December, 1870, and the apology of Jan. 1, 1871—pray answer me, gentlemen, in all the solemnity and all the candor of your judgment—what was it at that date which induced Henry Ward Beecher to write that story of his peril and that gratitude to the friend who had protected him and his confederate from the storm ready to burst on them? Who was it that tied it up? Who was it that intervened; who was it that suppressed all these tendencies to exposure? It was Francis D. Moulton; and he tells you what the storm was, what the emergency was, which extracted from this great soul this expression, at once of fear and gratitude.

"I am not the less disposed to trust him from finding that he has your welfare most deeply and tenderly at heart. You have no friend (Theodore excepted) who has it in his power to serve you so vitally, and who will do it with so much delicacy and honor. I beseech of you, if my wishes have yet any influence, let my deliberate judgment in this matter weigh with you. It does my sore heart good to see in Mr. Moulton an intelligent respect and honor for you. It would kill me if he thought otherwise. He will be as true a friend to your honor and happiness as a brother could be to a sister's. In him we have a common ground. You and I may meet in him. The past is ended. But is there no future? Is there no mercy, no mutual mercy? May not this friend stand as a priest in the new sanctuary of reconciliation, and mediate, and bless you, Theodore, and my most unhappy self? Do not let my earnestness rail of its end; you believe in my judgment. I have put myself wholly and gladly in Moulton's hands, and there I must meet you. This is sent with Theodore's consent, but he has not read it. *Will you return it to me by his hands?* I am very earnest in this wish for all our sakes, as such a letter ought not to be subject to even a chance of miscarriage."

Well, why not? Why did Mr. Beecher say that a letter like this, addressed to Mrs. Tilton, ought to be returned to him, and not be subjected to a chance of miscarriage? If there was no hidden meaning, if there was no implied confession, if it expressed no improper, no unjust sentiments, why should Mr. Beecher, in this single instance, be desirous of suppressing his own declaration? Everything about these letters, gentlemen, speaks the condition of the man and are eloquent declarations of the character of his offense.

WHY WAS BEECHER WILLING TO BE SACRIFICED?

We come down to February, 1872. I will not trouble you with the reading just now of this entire letter; but there are expressions in it which reveal the true condition of things:

"My vacation was profitable. I came back hoping that the bitterness of death was passed; but the trouble brought back the cloud with even severe suffering. But chronic evils require chronic remedies. If my destruction would place him, Theodore, all right, that shall not stand in the way. I am willing to step down and out. No one can offer more than that. That I do offer. Sacrifice me without hesitation if you can clearly see your way to his safety and happiness thereby. I do not think that anything will be gained by it. I should be destroyed, but he would not be saved. He, Elizabeth, and the children would have their future clouded. In one point of view, I could desire the sacrifice on my part."

I have constantly to call your attention to the character of this man and his position in connection with declarations of this character and of similar import. Why did Mr. Beecher in 1872 declare that he was willing to be sacrificed for the benefit of Theodore Tilton?—that he was willing to step down and out from his high position and his pulpit, if Moulton could see that that was to produce safety to Mr. Tilton and his family? Assume Mr. Beecher to be the man that he declares himself to be, conscious of no offense, never addressing an impure thought or proposition to the wife of his friend, yet dwelling in this bitterness of death with the horror of a great darkness over him, willing to step down from his glorious altitude as the greatest preacher of the day, conscious of his great powers and his ennobling influence, feeling past achievements and their glory an benefit, and conscious that the future was full of the same career of glory and of benefaction to his fellow man—that man offering to step down from his pulpit, abandon his great mission, offer himself, a ready and willing sacrifice, if Theodore Tilton can be helped, Elizabeth can be saved, and her children protected—protected from a dishonoring and withering blight. I cannot, gentlemen, elaborate a topic of this character; I cannot make it more emphatic, more appealing to all the sympathies and the sentiments of our being than the mere expression itself, connected with your recollection of the character of this defendant, and the circumstances by which he was surrounded. I shall come to speak by and by of an idea which he presents of interference in the family relation, of the devices of Bowen, of the unconscious winning of the affections of Mrs. Tilton—suppose it all to be true, what was there in it that could be this great preacher to tender himself as a sacrifice for a woman who had, unsought, bestowed her affections upon him, to satisfy the wrongs of advice to a separation which was never followed, to repair the injuries produced by advice to Bowen, which came after the injury had been produced? And this is the only apology and excuse which is presented to this solemn offer of sacrifice by Mr. Beecher. He proceeds:

BEECHER'S BITTER ANGUISH.

"Nothing can possibly be so bad as this horror of a great darkness in which I spend much of my time. I look upon death as sweeter-faced than any friend I have in the world. Life would be pleasant if I could see that rebuilt which is shattered. But to live on the sharp and ragged edge of anxiety, remorse, fear, despair, yet to put on all an appearance of serenity and happiness cannot be endured much longer."

"Remorse," "despair," "horror of a great darkness," "bitterness of death;" in this condition this man was dwelling and suffering. And yet he says there was no adequate cause for it—"I have done nothing; it was true when I looked up to Mrs. Moulton and said to her, 'Mrs. Moulton, I am a good man.'" Is it conceivable, gentlemen? Are we to adopt any such theory in regard to the conduct of Mr. Beecher, and these declarations coming from a great minister, from a master of our language, from a teacher in all the ways of human nature, with thirty years of experience in the discipline and control of the human mind and culture of the human heart. This man dwelling in the "darkness" of spirit, on the "ragged edge" of despair and remorse, and yet sinless! Why, did you ever consider the force of that expression, "to live on the sharp and ragged edge of anxiety, remorse, fear, and despair, and yet to put on an appearance of serenity and happiness cannot be endured much longer?" Never was there a more pathetic and appealing description of human sorrow and human spirit-suffering. It was an excess of feeling, a prostration of soul, an acknowledgment of bitter anguish, emotion, never uttered by human heart in words of more appealing significance and power. And yet they meant nothing. Uttered in the progress of this transaction, expressive of its condition, descriptive of the relations of these parties to each other, characteristic of what it was, we are yet to be told, when we come to an examination of it, that it is senseless and unmeaning. Mr. Webster defines remorse to be "the keen pain or anguish excited by a sense of guilt, compunction of conscience for a crime committed." When we speak of remorse, we speak of it as sorrow for crime. Philosophers, poets, orators, teachers, all use it in that sense. Such is its legitimate meaning, used by a scholar—by an acknowledged master in the use of terms.

A PARALLEL CASE—BEECHER AND KING DAVID.

I think I have had at least, gentlemen, a half-dozen letters from prominent persons from all sections of the land desiring me to draw attention to the similarity—a parallel supposed to exist between the case of David in his treatment of Uriah and his wife, and the expression of his penitence, and the manner in which his confession was made, and the poetic and expressive song of David over this, his offense, in his Psalms. Well, here, gentlemen, allow me to say that I am endeavoring to shorten and abridge my argument. It has been most enormously extended, and very unexpectedly to me, and I feel painfully that I am trespassing very considerably upon the time of the court, and against the ideas which I entertained as to the character of the argument which would be submitted to you on the part of the plaintiff. I hoped and believed that in the course of a couple and possibly three days I might have presented to you that argument, and I have this apology, that the able and learned addresses of my adversaries present so many topics for consideration which it was concluded I could not, without disrespect for them and possible injury to my cause, omit to consider, that I have been led into a line and extent of discussion that is afflicting me, and I am very sorry to perceive that it is oppressive to you. But I am urged by my associates and my client not, by the abridgement of my scheme of argument to lessen what may, does appear to them, its force, and although I am determined not to follow out to the extent of their wishes the course of thought which had occurred to me originally, yet you must pardon me for troubling you with a little of detail upon topics which we suppose to be important, because, gentlemen, so much time was spent by me in attempting to answer the addresses of my learned friends, that I have reserved but little time to myself for the presentation of suggestions which appear to me to be pertinent in the first instance. Therefore I read David or Samuel; it is done to gratify Christian ministers, Christian men. They think—the Christian mind of this country thinks—that something should be said in this case, that what should be said ought to be exemplified by some proof derived from the writings and teachings of Mr. Beecher. The Christian world, I believe, think that something should be said to disabuse all minds of the idea that this man, however great, however grand in his intellectual attributes, is not a useful or distinguished public teacher of morals and religion. And I am determined to say it, however unwillingly, and however disagreeable it may be to my own personal feelings. Yet it is due to the character of this case that this man who appears upon the witness-stand in single and open defiance to the three oaths of respectable witnesses, in opposition to his own declarations and confessions, and to his hostility to all the circumstances which surround this transaction—that this man should be taught that no pride of place, that no conspicuousness of character, that no grand or great intellectual and physical qualities, can enable him to overturn the rules of law and evidence, and to consign to infamy numbers of our most respectable citizens. Now, Samuel says:

David's Sin Concerning Uriah.

1. And it came to pass, after the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth *to battle*, that David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the children of Ammon, and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried still at Jerusalem.

2 And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman *was* very beautiful to look upon.

3 And David sent and inquired after the woman. And *one* said, *Is* not this Bath-sheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?

4 And David sent messengers and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her: for she was purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house.

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14 And it came to pass in the morning, that David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent *it* by the hand of Uriah.

15 And he wrote in the letter, saying, Set ye Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retire ye from him, that he may be smitten, and die.

16 And it came to pass, when Joab observed the city, that he assigned Uriah unto a place where he knew that valiant men *were*.

17 And the men of the city went out, and fought with Joab: and there fell *some* of the people of the servants of David; and Uriah the Hittite died also.

18 Then Joab sent and told David all the things concerning the war;

19 And charged the messenger, saying, When thou hast made an end of telling the matters of the war unto the King,

20 And if so be that the King's wrath arise, and he say unto thee, Wherefore approached ye so nigh unto the city when ye did fight? knew ye not that they would shoot from the wall?

21 Who smote Abimelech the son of Jerubbesheth? did not a woman cast a piece of a millstone upon him from the wall, that he died in Thebez? why went ye so nigh the wall? then say thou, Thy servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.

22 So the messenger went, and came and showed David all that Joab had sent him for.

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26 And when the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she mourned for her husband.

27. And when the mourning was past, David sent and fetched her to his house, and she became his wife, and bare him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord.

Now, in the thirty-second Psalm David speaks of the effect of remorse, I do not think any more poetically or expressively than Mr. Beecher:

"2. Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

3. When I kept silence my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long.

4. For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of Summer."

In the fifty-first Psalm David, with his great poetical talent, addresses his prayers of remorse and contrition to God, and it is said in the heading to the psalm—it is addressed—

"To the chief Musician, a Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bath-sheba."

Nathan the prophet reproached him with his sin, imprecating the Divine vengeance upon him:

"1. Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy loving kindness; according unto the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

2. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

3. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

4. Against Thee, Thee only, have I sinned and done *this* evil in Thy sight; that Thou mightest be justified when Thou speakest *and* be clear when Thou judgest.

5. Behold, I was shapen in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

6. Behold, Thou desirest truth in the inward parts; and in the hidden *part* Thou shalt make me to know wisdom."

Mr. Beecher was familiar with that; he knew the history of David, and Uriah and Bath-sheba; he had often read with admiration this psalm of David, so beautiful and expressive of a Godly repentance, of that condition of soul which recognizes its own impurity and stretches out its hands to God for forviveness, and mercy and love, and preached from that psalm, to enforce the duties taught by that psalm, and press upon humanity the example of David. In the same spirit, I believe, gentlemen, it was with the same sense of contrite and repentant guilt that Mr. Beecher wrote these words of pitiful agony and remorse. He did not use them unmeaningly; he was speaking from that condition of emotion which disregards expression, yet uttering in the intensest language the emotions burning, and boiling, and scorching in the awakened nature of a guilty man; and he cries out in the bitterness of death, looking through the horror of a great darkness to the pacified and forgiving countenance of a God, and confessing to him not only his suffering, but his despair and remorse, that which ever accompanies the outspoken heart of a convicted and contrite sinner. Oh! haven't you seen hearts like that rising on the first convictions of sin, struggling with its consciousness, its despair and remorse, and have you not seen it when the forgiveness of God has beamed upon it, with smiles lighting up in the inexpressible joy of a redeemed and forgiven soul? Yes, Sir, you have; so have we all. This experience passed through, and it explains not only the despair and remorse he felt when the occurrence of his offense was first made known to him and when its pitiful and long train of consequences was opened to his sensibility, and by and by you will see him with a load lifted from his heart, rising up in the joy and the gladness of a forgiven man, and appearing here and appearing there and appearing yonder, Sunday after Sunday, the blithest and the grandest man in all creation. But there is this difference between David and Mr. Beecher. It was not enough that David was penitent toward his Redeemer; it was not enough that he confessed his sin to his Father and Judge—he confessed it before man, and I think that is one of the conditions of an honest and effective confession; for the guilty and convicted sinner who dares not confess his sin before man has not risen to that exaltation of being which entitles him to the forgiveness of his Maker. There is the fault—there is what this pure Christian spirit Mrs. Moulton pressed upon him. I believe you have repented, Mr. Beecher; I believe you have reformed, but your duty to God and to humanity is to confess to your church; hide not your sin; live not in this duplicity and deceit; confess and you shall be forgiven, and even in the eye of man you shall be redeemed from the filthiness of your offense. Now, I think that a revelation is contained in one of Mr. Beecher's sermons. The first volume of his sermons, is it here?

BYRON ON REMORSE.

A brief quotation from Byron's poem, "The Giaour," will convey, as I think, a more vivid idea of that feeling of remorse which Mr. Beecher expresses than almost anything else in the English language:

"The mind that broods o'er guilty woes
Is like the scorpion girt by fire,
In circle narrowing as it glows,
The flames around their captive close,
Till inly searched by thousand throes,
And maddening in her ire,
One sad and sole relief she knows,
The sting she nourished for her foes,
Whose venom never yet was vain,
Gives but one pang, and cures all pain,
And darts into her desperate brain;
So do the dark in soul expire,
Or live like scorpion girt by fire;
So writhes the mind Remorse hath riven,
Unfit for earth, undoom'd for heaven,
Darkness above, despair beneath,
Around it flame, within it death!"

This was the condition of Henry Ward Beecher. It is not overpainted. A little more poetic in its rhythm and expression, but yet no more intense or descriptive than the language of Henry Ward Beecher.

AN APPROPRIATE QUOTATION.

Very many of you—probably all of my learned friends—have read Hawthorne's *Scarlet Letter*, which represents a seduction by a minister, of a member of his congregation, and the judgment passed upon her in the early puritanic days by the elders and deacons, and in the beautiful language of Mr. Hawthorne, expressing the feelings of that conscientious and godly minister in all outward appearance. Yes, conscientious and godly, although he had sinned, for he had repented, which seems to me exceedingly appropriate to the condition of Mr. Beecher:

"While thus suffering under bodily disease, and gnawed and tortured by some black trouble of the soul, and given over to the machinations of his deadliest enemy, the Rev. Mr. Dimmesdale had achieved a brilliant popularity in his sacred office. He won it, indeed, in great part by his sorrows. His intellectual gifts, his moral perceptions, his power of experiencing and communicating emotion, were kept in a state of preternatural activity by the prick and anguish of his daily life. His fame, though still on its upward slope, already overshadowed the soberer reputations of his fellow-clergymen. Eminent as several of them were, scholars among them who had spent more years in acquiring abstruse lore connected with the divine profession than Mr. Dimmesdale had lived, and who might well, therefore, be more profoundly versed in such solid and valuable attainments than their youthful brother. There were men, too, of a sturdier texture of mind than his, and endowed with a far greater share of shrewd, hard, iron or granite understanding, which, duly mingled with a fair proportion of doctrinal ingredient, constitutes a highly respectable, efficacious and unamiable variety of the clerical species. There were others again, true saintly fathers, whose faculties had been elaborated by weary toil among their books, and by patient thought, and etherealized, moreover, by spiritual communications with the better world, into which their purity of life had almost introduced these holy personages, with their garments of mortality still clinging to them. All that they lacked was the gift that descended upon the chosen disciples at Pentecost in tongues of flame, symbolizing, it would seem, not the power of speech in foreign and unknown languages, but that of addressing the whole human brotherhood in the heart's native language."

And so on, depicting, I think very clearly, the intellectual character and the eminent professional position attained by Mr. Beecher. But there was an interview between this minister, so gifted and so sad, with Hester Prynne, his victim:

"After a while, the minister fixed his eyes on Hester Prynne's.

'Hester,' said he, 'hast thou found peace?'

She smiled drearily, looking down upon her bosom"—

—which contained the scarlet letter A, signifying adulteress, which, by the sentence of the Church, she was always to bear, never to carry, exposed prominently upon her bosom.

"She smiled drearily, looking down upon her bosom, 'Hast thou?' she asked.

'None!—nothing but despair!' He answered. 'What else could I look for, being what I am, and leading such a life as mine? Were I an infidel—a man devoid of conscience—a wretch with coarse and brutal instincts—I might have found peace, long ere now. Nay, I never should have lost it! But, as matters stand with my soul, whatever of good capacity there originally was in me, all of God's gifts that were the choicest have become the ministers of spiritual torment. Hester, I am most miserable!'

'The people reverence thee, Hester. And surely thou workest good among them! Doth this bring thee no comfort?'

'More misery, Hester! only the more misery!' answered the clergyman, with a bitter smile. 'As concerns the good which I may appear to do, I have no faith in it. It must needs be a delusion. What can a ruined soul, like mine, effect toward the conversion of other souls? or a polluted soul toward their purification? And as for the people's reverence, would that it were turned to scorn and hatred! Canst thou deem it, Hester, a consolation that I must stand up in my pulpit, and meet so many eyes turned upward to my face, as if the light of heaven were beaming from it?—must see my flock hungry for the truth, and listening to my words as if a tongue of Pentecost were speaking—and then look inward and discern the black reality of what they idolize? I have laughed, in bitterness and agony of heart, at the contrast between what I seem and what I am! And Satan laughs at it!'

'You wrong yourself in this,' said Hester, gently. 'You have deeply and sorely repented. Your sin is left behind you, in the days long past. Your present life is not less holy, in very truth, than it seems in people's eyes. Is there no reality in the penitence thus sealed and witnessed by good works? And wherefore should it not bring you peace?'

'No, Hester, no!' replied the clergyman. 'There is no substance in it. It is cold and dead, and can do nothing for me! Of penance, I have had enough! Of penitence, there has been none! Else I should long ago have thrown off these garments of mock holiness, and shown myself to mankind as they will see me at the Judgment-seat. Happy are you, Hester, that wear the scarlet letter openly upon your bosom! Mine burns in secret! Thou little knowest what a relief it is, after the torment of a seven-years' cheat, to look into an eye that recognizes me for what I am!'"

Aye, Henry Ward Beecher said, when he looked into the eye of Emma Moulton:

"Had I one friend, or were it my worst enemy, to whom, when sickened with the praises of all other men, I could daily betake myself, and be known as the vilest of all sinners, methinks my soul might keep itself alive thereby. Even that much of truth would ease me. But now it is all falsehood, all emptiness, all death!"

And that is just the difference between the repentance of Henry Ward Beecher and David. Penitent and repentant toward God, but timid and defiant and lying toward men. That is not the penitence that saves. It may cheat and delude the heart upon which it operates, it may soothe it to a temporary peace, but it is not that sort of tranquility which springs from a deep and a soul-felt contrition, from an outspoken and irrepressible sense of anguish born of guilt and created by a truthful repentance toward God. This, then, is the remorse Henry Ward Beecher felt, and it would seem as if, with the prophetic eye of genius, Hawthorne had painted the experience of Henry Ward Beecher. Ah, yes; friends may say to him, "The people reverence thee. Hast thou not repented? Art thou not reclaiming wandering souls?" And his answer in the language of his letter is, "Ah, I have repented. I am great. I stand before the world magnificent in my great qualities and my great achievements; but, after all, it is all emptiness and bitterness and death. The bitterness of death is on me, the horror of a great darkness envelops my soul, my whole business is tortured upon the ragged edge of remorse and despair!" And we, when this great man, so gifted and so glorious in all the outer attributes of manhood, is forced to break out in this outcry of a penitent and convicted soul, we are to attrib

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CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Thursday, June 31

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Wednesday, 16th.....3:00 P. M. Thursday, 17th.....6:30 A. M.
Thursday, 17th.....3:00 P. M. Friday, 18th.....6:45 A. M.
Friday, 18th.....3:00 P. M. Saturday, 19th.....6:45 A. M.
Saturday, 19th.....3:30 P. M. Saturday, 19th.....7:30 P. M.
Sunday, 20th.....8:00 A. M. Sunday, 20th.....4:00 P. M.

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4:30 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.
5:00 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.
5:15 P. M.—For Plainfield.
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6:30 P. M.—For Plainfield.
7:00 P. M.—For Somerville.
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THE NEW-YORK YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

THE RACE SAILED WITH LITTLE WIND—THE PALMER, COMET, VISION, AND MADCAP THE WINNERS—THE SUCCESSFUL YACHT IN THE RACE OF STANDING KEEL SCHOONERS NOT DECIDED—WANDERER PROBABLY THE WINNER—THE LURLINE CARRIES OFF THE PRIZE FOR STEAM-YACHTS—A GALA DAY IN THE SOUTH BAY.

A morning of poorer promise for a yacht race than that of yesterday would not probably occur twice during the whole length of a Summer. At sunrise there was hardly a breath of air stirring. A few hours later a heavy fog settled over the bay, and the waters were as smooth as a sheet of glass. Yachtmen wore long faces and disconsolate looks, but a very different feeling seemed to exist among the thousands of happy people who crowded the decks and cabins of the numerous excursion steamers chartered to attend the yacht race. When the judges' boat moved away from the pier at Twenty-third street, North River, a few minutes after 9 o'clock, the weather was still so hazy that the opposite shore could only be made out with difficulty. There was absolutely no wind, and it was believed that the race would have to be postponed. By the time the boat had reached Governor's Island on her way down, however, a slight breeze from the south sprang up, and the fog began to lift rapidly. With the lifting of the fog the excursion steamers, decked out with gay bunting and black with people, came into full view. Before the Fletcher arrived at the club-house of the New-York Yacht Club at Stapleton the wind had again died away, and with it the hearts of the yachtsmen. The yachts entered for the race and many others belonging to the club lay out in the stream opposite Stapleton with their sails hanging listlessly to the masts. The people on the excursion steamers, however, appeared to be happy. The bands played merrily and the wind-instruments cheered lustily whenever they were borne near to one of the yachts. Much of this feeling of hilarity was probably due to a knowledge of the fact that in any event there would be a race. This year, for the first time in these waters, a steam-yacht race was introduced as a feature of the regatta, and its novelty was the means of drawing an immense crowd. Among the excursion steamers chartered for the occasion were the Plymouth Rock, the Neversink, the Monitor, the Cyclops, the Thomas Colyer, the Brilliant, the Birkbeck, the Fulton Ferry-boat Winona, the Magenta, the V. S. Seymour, the Long Branch, and the N. K. Hopkins. The William Cook was chartered by members of the Yacht Club for themselves and their guests. As the hour appointed for the start drew near a slight breeze again sprang up. This time, however, it blew steadily, and the sailing-masters of yachts entered, at once commenced to manœuvre for good positions. Following are the entries, all except the Atalanta, appearing at the starting point:

FIRST CLASS SCHOONERS.

Name.	Owner.	Cubic Feet.	Allowance.
Alarm	Com. O. L. Kingsland	14,703	
Rambler	W. H. Thomas	13,238	0.42
Wanderer	J. Stillman	Not measured.	
Palmer	R. Stuyvesant	Not measured.	
Vision	W. Voorhis	9,152	6.00
Madeleine	J. S. Dickerson	8,499	6.14
Atalanta	W. Astor	7,947	7.28
Idler	S. J. Colgate	7,545	7.29

SECOND CLASS SCHOONERS.

Comet	W. H. Langley	4,662	Allowance.
Meta	W. K. Iselin	Not measured.	
Peerless	J. R. Maxwell	3,498	8.03

FIRST CLASS SLOOPS.

Addie Voorhis	C. Roosevelt	2,711	Allowance.
Vision	F. Alexander	2,545	1.43

SECOND CLASS SLOOPS.

Active	F. W. J. Hurst	1,903	Allowance.
Madcap	E. H. Bush	1,439	6.25
Egeria	S. W. Sturgis	1,481	6.25
Breeze	H. P. Kingsland	Not measured.	
Kaiser Wilhelm	J. R. Norris	Not measured.	
Genia	S. & J. S. Homans	Not measured.	

STEAMERS.

Ideal	P. G. Havemeyer	200 O. M.
Lookout	Jacob Lorillard	76 O. M.
Lurline	Philips Phœnix	72 O. M.

The starting point was an imaginary line drawn between the club-house at Stapleton and the William Fletcher, (the judges' boat,) anchored opposite. The course was from that point to and around buoy No. 10, on the South-west Spit, keeping it on the port hand; thence to and around the Sandy Hook Lightship, keeping it on the starboard hand, and return over the same course, keeping the South-west Spit buoy No. 10 on the starboard hand. Yachts were obliged to keep to the westward of buoys Nos. 9, 11, and 13, on the West Bank, to the southward of buoy No. 8½, on South-west Spit, and outside of buoy No. 5½, on the point of Sandy Hook, going and returning, and pass between the judge's boat and the Club-house on arriving home. The signal gun to get ready was fired at 11:30. Ten minutes later the signal to start was given by the firing of another gun. The yachts crossed the line in the following order, the time being taken by Messrs. William Krebs, W. B. Bend, and R. K. Cooke:

	H.	M.	S.		H.	M.	S.
Egeria	11	56	0	Madeleine	11	39	40
Kaiser Wilhelm	11	56	15	Breeze	11	39	58
Active	11	56	45	Rambler	11	41	18
Genia	11	57	20	Addie Voorhis	11	42	50
Alarm	11	57	44	Palmer	11	44	02
Idler	11	57	44	Tidal Wave	11	44	02
Vision	11	58	05	Meta	11	44	32
Madcap	11	58	15	Peerless	11	46	16
Wanderer	11	59	15				

To the buoy at the South-west Spit was a dead beat to windward, and the schooners had started on the port tack with their mainsails, foresails, jib club topsails, flying-jibs, and jib-topsails set. The sloops set their mainsails, jib club topsails, jibs, and jib-topsails. The tide was the last of the ebb. Owing to the fact that the judges' boat had to remain behind to start the steam yachts, but little of the race between the starting-point and the buoy at the South-west Spit, was witnessed by those on board the Fletcher. At 12:1:10, a signal-gun from the Fletcher started the steam yachts Ideal, Lookout, and Lurline. At this time the sail-boats had got a long way ahead, and as the excursion steamers followed in the wake of the winged racers the waters about the starting-point were perfectly clear. The three trim little boats getting up steam as they moved into line called to mind vividly the fretting and chafing of the thoroughbreds at Jerome Park at the starting post. When the boats were exactly in line, the gun was fired, and with a mighty churning of the waters the little racers sped off on their journey. For all practical purposes it was the last seen of them during the race. In a short time they had outstripped both the judges' boat and the yachts, and did not again come into view until they had passed Sandy Hook on their way back. The judges' boat reached the buoy at the South-west Spit just in season to take the time of the sail-boats. They rounded the buoy in the following order:

	H.	M.	S.		H.	M.	S.
Active	1	27	35	Madeleine	1	40	45
Vision	1	28	52	Peerless	1	44	44
Madcap	1	30	43	Tidal Wave	1	46	33
Kaiser Wilhelm	1	32	05	Meta	1	46	53
Addie Voorhis	1	32	25	Egeria & Breeze	1	51	42
Palmer	1	38	14	Wanderer	1	52	33
Genia	1	38	31	Alarm	1	57	10
Comet	1	39	37	Rambler	1	59	46
Idler	1	40	10				

The excursion boats had clustered about the South-west Spit, and as each boat rounded the buoy whistles were blown and cheers given. On board of the Plymouth Rock a set of chimes were rung. At this point the sloop Active, which had an excellent chance for carrying off the prize of her class, lost all hopes of the race by failing to go to the southward of buoy No. 8½. The Rambler and Alarm, while close hauled to the wind and making for the buoy at the South-west Spit, lost several minutes and narrowly escaped being run down by a full-rigged ship, sailing under a German flag. The ship was sailing with a free wind, and the yachts had of course the right of way. The Dutchman, although repeatedly warned by the judges from the Fletcher, kept right on his course. After the yachts rounded the buoy at the South-west Spit, the breeze freshened, and the boats being now on the open sea, the big ones had the advantage. The Rambler and Alarm, by catching this breeze first, gained something of the ground lost by them. The breeze continued to blow steadily as the yachts neared the light-ship, which they rounded in the following order:

	H.	M.	S.		H.	M.	S.
Palmer	2	55	34	Madcap	3	05	22
Vision	2	58	07	Idler	3	09	39
Active	2	59	45	Madeleine	3	12	01
Comet	3	00	27	Tidal Wave	3	12	49
Addie Voorhis	3	02	01				

As the yachts rounded the light-ship, the breeze continued to freshen. Each vessel, as she went about, set everything that would draw on the run back to the South-west Spit. Owing to the freshness of the breeze and the great lead obtained by the Palmer, the Judges, fearing that they could not reach the South-west Spit before the leading yachts, waited only to take the time at the light-ship of nine of the competing vessels. All steam was then made for the buoy at the South-west Spit, but the Fletcher did not get sufficiently near to enable the judges to take the time with any degree of accuracy. According to the time taken, the yachts rounded the South-west Spit on the home run as follows:

	H.	M.	S.		H.	M.	S.
Palmer	3	46	10	Idler	4	02	30
Comet	3	55	03	Tidal Wave	4	02	59
Vision	3	55	10	Wanderer	4	14	53
Addie Voorhis	3	58	20	Peerless	4	17	25
Active	3	59	20	Rambler	4	19	55
Madeleine	4	01	20	Alarm	4	23	02

The wind fell away immediately after the yachts rounded the buoy at the West Spit, and there was every prospect of the race concluding in a drifting match. The wind, what there was of it, was directly aft, and the yachts winged out their sails preparatory to drifting comfortably home. In a little while, however, the breeze freshened again, and the yachts passed over the line between the judge's boat and the Club-house as follows:

	H.	M.	S.		H.	M.	S.
Palmer	5	5	50	Madcap	5	37	8
Comet	5	12	14	Wanderer	5	39	38
Madeleine	5	23	50	Peerless	5	40	08
Idler	5	25	40	Meta	5	49	15
Vision	5	26	45	Rambler	5	50	53
Tidal Wave	5	29	56	Kaiser Wilhelm	5	56	04
Addie Voorhis	5	30	04	Alarm	5	58	56
Active	5	32	52				

THE WINNERS.

The winners were the Palmer, of the first-class centre-board schooners; the Comet, of the second-class schooners; the Vision, of the first-class sloops, and the Madcap, of the second class sloops. The time allowances have not yet been made up by the judges, but the winners came in so far ahead of their competitors that the result cannot be altered. The Wanderer is supposed to have won the Subscription Cup raced for by the three keel schooners, but that question is yet to be decided by the judges. Each winner is to receive a prize of the value of $250.

The $250 prize raced for by the steam-yachts was won by the Lurline, by ten seconds. The Ideal was second. The Lookout was thrown out of the race by an accident to her machinery in the Swash Channel. The course taken by the steam-yachts was from the club-house through the Swash Channel, keeping to the westward of the Stone Beacon on the Dry Romer, to and around the Sandy Hook light-ship, keeping it on the starboard hand, and return over the same course.

Following is the actual and corrected time of all the yachts as taken by the judges:

FIRST-CLASS SCHOONERS.

	Start. H.	M.	S.	Actual Time. H.	M.	S.	Corrected Time. H.	M.	S.
Alarm	11	57	44	6	21	12	6	21	12
Rambler	11	41	18	6	00	35	6	08	53
Wanderer	11	39	15	6	00	18	6	00	18
Palmer	11	44	02	5	21	48	5	21	48
Tidal Wave	11	43	07	5	36	49	5	31	49
Madeleine	11	39	40	5	44	26	5	39	12
Idler	11	37	44	5	47	58	5	40	38

SECOND-CLASS SCHOONERS.

Comet	11	44	18	5	27	56	5	27	56
Meta	11	44	32	5	59	43	5	59	43
Peerless	11	46	16	5	53	52	5	45	49

FIRST-CLASS SLOOPS.

Addie Voorhis	11	42	50	5	47	14	5	47	14
Vision	11	38	55	5	47	47	5	46	05

SECOND-CLASS SLOOPS.

Active	11	36	45	5	56	07	5	56	07
Madcap	11	39	15	5	58	43	5	53	18
Egeria	11	36	00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breeze	11	39	58	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaiser Wilhelm	11	36	15	6	20	30	6	20	30
Genia	11	37	20	6	37	40	6	37	40

STEAMERS.

Ideal	12	11	10	2	50	55	..	..	..
Lookout	12	11	10	Broke down.					
Lurline	12	11	10	2	50	50	..	..	..

ROWING.

SECOND ANNUAL REGATTA OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVY—EXCITING RACES YESTERDAY.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—Philadelphia again fairly opens the rowing season with the second annual regatta of the Schuylkill Navy, which is open to all amateurs. The Schuylkill River and its surroundings, within the limits of Fairmount Park, are the paradise of oarsmen. It is the best and fairest course, in this section of the country at least. During the past week the sunburnt faces and muscular forms, clad in somewhat gayer attire than is ordinarily seen on the greater thoroughfares and promenades of the Quaker City enabled the observer easily to distinguish the hardy element which meets here under the bright flag of the Schuykill Navy. Eleven handsome two-story stone structures, located within the first half-mile of the entrance of the park, on the main drive—the boat-houses of the Philadelphia clubs—have their best bunting flying in honor of their guests, and their doors are wide open to the lusty youths who come to battle under the auspices of the navy.

Among the crack crews practicing on the river during the past few days, the Argonauta four naturally attracted the most attention. They hold the four-oared challenge prize of the Schuylkill Navy, won last June, and have won many other gallant races. There has been one change in this crew this season, which is the substituting of J. F. Ward, the Amherst College stroke of 1873, for Walter Mann. The crew has undoubtedly been strengthened by this change, but the almost mechanical regularity of their work is less perfect than when the old four rowed together in full practice. The Waverley crew in their brilliant uniform of purple and orange and fine new ship, have also claimed considerable attention. Their practice work, done very quietly on the Passaic River during the past month, gave their friends every reason to hope that their representative four would bring honor to the old boating organization which makes its debut as a racing club on this occasion. The Quaker City four, who took up the gauntlet cast down by the Patapsco Navy, of Baltimore, to the Schuylkill Navy, and who went to the home of the challengers but a week ago, and carried away their flag, receive well-merited attention from the numerous admirers of this noble pastime here, and in truth they are the best four-oared crew Philadelphia has turned out so far. The Seawahaka crew, of Greenpoint, gave but little promise in their practice, as they rowed in such irregular form that the "clip" of their bow man and the outward swing of number three made them easily recognizable at a distance. Oddly enough, the two remaining fours, the Undine and College crews, of this city, were drawn in the same trial heat with the Quaker City, which settles definitely all questions as to the best crew in Philadelphia, while the other trial heat takes in three of the most prominent candidates in the vicinity of the Metropolis for "victorious wreath," to be won in the great events of the present season.

The pair-oared and double scull races are rowed in single dashes, as the number of competing boats is not large enough to make it necessary to row those races in heats.

The list of actual starters and programme of races to-day is given below. The scullers, among whom are some of the most noted in the country, including Yates, the champion of the National Association, are also divided into two trial heats:

First Trial Heat for Single Sculls.—1. David Roach, Waverly Boat Club. 2. James McCartney, Friendship. 3. E. G. Harlracher, Seawanhaka.

Second Trial Heat for Single Sculls.—1. William B. Curtis, Chicago Scullers. 2. F. Pleasonton, Quaker City. 3. Frank E. Yates, Chicago Scullers.

Double Scull Race.—1. Vesper Boat Club—Harry McMillan, (stroke,) James B. Mingus, (bow.) 2. Nassau Boat Club—John A. Walker, (stroke,) Frank G. Brown, (bow.) 3. Chicago Scullers—William B. Curtis, (stroke,) Frank E. Yates, (bow.)

First Trial Heat for Four-oared Shells.—1. Undine Barge Club—John R. Baker, Jr., (stroke,) I. N. De Haven, P. M. Hesser, A. S. Roberts, Jr., (bow.) 2. Quaker City Barge Club—J. D. McBeath, (stroke,) Frank Henderson, C. R. Adams, S. Stinson, (bow.) 3. College Boat Club—W. H. Addicks, (stroke,) S. Morrison, J. R. Fell, Eugene Townsend, (bow.)

Second Trial Heat for Four-oared Shells.—1. Waverly Boat Club—William K. Williamson, (stroke,) Henry M. Howell, Washington A. Coster, Robert L. Lehman, (bow.) 2. Argonauta Rowing Association—Frederick C. Eldred, (stroke,) B. Stephenson, J. F. Ward, Edward Smith, (bow.) 3. Seawanhaka Boat Club—W. H. Orr, J. W. Maxwell, J. Pilkington, J. H. Johnson.

THE RACES.

It was nearly 4 o'clock before everything was in readiness, Roach being in the water when the umpire's boat reached the starting point. The first trial heat of the scullers was of but little interest, as Roach took the lead at the start, and holding Harrlacher astern as he pleased, finished in 10:58¼, Harrlacher's time being 11:22½. McCartney, of the Friendship, did not start. The second trial heat of the singles was even more one-sided than the first, Yates playing with his opponent, Pleasanton, and ending the farce in 11m., 45¼s., Curtis drawn.

The double-scull race made up all deficiencies in interest. The Nassau pair went away with a brilliant spurt, by which they destroyed their every chance in the first half mile, after which they dropped hopelessly to the rear, the Vespers taking the lead of the Chicago scullers by half a length. Then came one of the most interesting races ever witnessed, as no open water could thereafter be distinguished between the two leading boats, both crews working with a determination seldom seen in a mere friendly competition. It was a breast race nearly all the way, the Judge at the finish deciding in favor of the Chicago scullers, but no one seemed able to tell how much difference there was between them. The Judge's flag only went down once, and the time marked was 9m. 34½s.; the Nassaus about a dozen lengths behind.

Next came the first trial heat of the fours, which was won by the Quaker City crew, after a hard struggle with the Undine crew, who lapped their leaders all the way, and finished scarce a length behind them. The college crew met with a mishap in the first half mile, the stroke's seat breaking down, which put them out of the race. The time of the Quaker City was 10m. 10½s.; Undine, 10m. 15¼s. The second trial heat of the fours was a race that neither competitors nor spectators will be likely to forget very soon. The Argonautas, as usual, slipped off just as the umpire rounded his lips for the "o" in "Go." But a half length was the best lead they had in the race, the Waverly crew settling down to do their level best at once. At the end of the half mile the Waverly's bow went to the front, the Argonautas working very hard to maintain their position. The Seawanhaka crew had all this time rowed a pinchy, but now seemingly hopeless, stern race, and from the end of the first half mile to the finish the race was fought out, inch by inch, between the Argonautas and Waverlys, the former winning with but a single second to spare, in 9m. 35⅛s.; the Seawanhaka about ten lengths behind.

THE TURF.

PROGRAMME FOR THE SIXTH DAY OF THE JOCKEY CLUB MEETING—FIVE RACES AND GOOD ENTRIES—THE SALE OF POOLS.

The programme for this the sixth day of the American Jockey Club meeting furnishes five races which promise to well repay a visit to Jerome Park. The initial race is a free handicap sweepstakes, for all ages, one mile and a quarter, which has the following nine entries: Risk, 87 pounds; Cariboo, 102 pounds; Nettie Norton, 102 pounds; Leader, 87 pounds; Willie Burke, 90 pounds; Century, 87 pounds; Survivor, 114 pounds; Audubon, 103 pounds, and Free Lance, 100 pounds. The second race is a dash of a mile and three-quarters, with five pounds allowed to mares. In this there are Shylock, with 118 pounds, Madge, with 103 pounds, and Vinaigrette, with 85 pounds. The third and important event is the Woodburn Stakes for four-year olds, two miles and a half, and the four starters announced are Aaron Pennington, Reform, Grinstead, and Rutherford. This promises to be an exciting contest, for the race is a long one, and endurance as well as speed will be a requisite to win. The fourth race is a dash of a mile and a half, with allowances to maidens, and the five competitors will be Scratch, 103 pounds; Butler, 103 pounds; Jo Cerna, 87 pounds; D'Artagnan, 87 pounds, and Risk, 90 pounds. The fifth and concluding race is a free handicap of one mile and three-quarters, with Shylock, 118 pounds; Scratch, 105 pounds; Donnybrook, 105 pounds; Galway, 105 pounds, and Survivor, 114 pounds. The pools on these events last night were as follows:

MILE AND A QUARTER.

	Club-rooms.	Exchange.
Willie Burke	$110	$175 $128
Survivor	50	140 80
Nettie Norton	25	45 32
Cariboo	35	40 56
Risk	30	50 40
Century	35	35 28
Audubon	40	40 56
Free Lance	30	25 20
Leader	30	40 80
Total	$385	$590 $489

MILE AND THREE-QUARTERS.

	Club-rooms.		Exchange.	
Madge	$100	$100	$100	$410
Shylock	80	20	27	110
Vinaigrette	30	25	24	100
Total	$160	$155	$151	$620

WOODBURN STAKES.

	Club-rooms.		Exchange.	
Reform	$130	$140	$235	$800
Aaronington	60	95	150	170
Grinstead	70	80	125	140
Rutherford				
Total	$260	$425	$510	$610

MILE AND A HALF.

	Club-rooms.	Exchange.	
Butler	$30	$110	$80
Jo Cerna	30	100	73
Scratch	20	100	78
D'Artagnan	20	51	34
Risk	20	51	36
Total	$120	$412	$301

HANDICAP MILE AND THREE-QUARTERS.

	Club-rooms.	Exchange.	
Shylock	$25	$205	$100
Galway	25	130	70
Survivor	25	200	95
Donnybrook	15	105	53
Scratch	10	103	55
Total	$100	$743	$373

TROTTING.

THE JUNE MEETING AT FLEETWOOD PARK.

Yesterday was the second day of the June meeting at Fleetwood Park, and two good races were on the programme. Although the day was fine and the track in splendid condition, the attendance was rather limited. The first race, for horses that had never beaten 2:45, was captured by Edith in three straight heats. The contest in the 2:24 race was a very fine one and elicited much enthusiasm. The result was disastrous to the knowing ones who backed Music. John H. trotted the third heat in 2:23, and finally won the race.

SUMMARY.

FLEETWOOD PARK, N. Y., Wednesday, June 16.—Purse, $800, for horses that have never beaten 2:45, mile heats; three in five; in harness; $450 to the first, $250 to the second, $100 to the third.

W. Connor's b. m. Edith	1	1	1
M. Whipple's b. g. Judge Robertson	5	2	2
C. H. Mcconald's g. m. Privateer Maid	2	4	5
J. Dugrenet's ch. sleepy Mary	3	3	3
D. B. Duff's blk. m. Fannie G	4	5	4
J. Murphy's b. g. Fat Malloy	6	6	6
J. Doty's b. h. Ben Bruce	dr.		

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First Heat	:38	1:15	2:36½
Second Heat	:36¾	1:13¾	2:34½
Third Heat	:35¼	1:10	2:23

SAME DAY.—Purse $2,000, for horses that had never beat 2:24, mile heats, three in five; in harness; $900 to the first, $600 to the second, $300 to the third, $200 to the fourth.

J. A. Batchelor's b. g. John H	1	2	1
W. Trimble's r. m. Music	2	1	2
J. C. Eckerson's b. g. Everett Ray	dis.		
Northrop & Martin's b. g. Mystic	dr.		

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	:36	1:12¼	2:24½
Second heat	:36	1:12¾	2:26
Third heat	:35¼	1:10	2:23
Fourth heat	:35	1:09¾	2:25½
Fifth heat	:36½	1:10	2:27¾

THE MICHIGAN HORSE-BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

JACKSON, Mich., June 16.—Notwithstanding the heavy rains last night, the track was in fine condition for the second day's races of the Horse-breeder's Association.

FIRST RACE.—For horses that had never beaten 2:44; mile heats, purse $1,500. In this race there were seven entries, of which four started. It was won by Richard in three straight heats. Lady Turpin second, and Calmar third. Time—2:33, 2:34¾, 2:33.

SECOND RACE.—For horses that had never beaten 2:23; mile heats, best three in five; purse $1,500. For this event there were seven entries and six starters. Brother Jonathan took the first, second, and fourth heats and the race, Bella second, Hooper third, and Mollie Morris fourth. Time—2:22¾, 2:22, 2:26¾, 2:22¾. Bella in the third heat made the fastest time (2:26¾) of the meeting thus far.

THE NARRAGANSETT PARK RACES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 16.—This was the second day of the races of the Spring meeting of the Narragansett Park Association.

The first race, purse $1,500, for the 2:31 class, was won in six heats by Arthur, Dustin Jim second, Lady Dah man third, Lothair fourth. Time—2:29½, 2:30½, 2:31½, 2:31, 2:29½, 2:29½.

The second race, $300, for Rhode Island horses, was won by Jasper, Fearless second, Nellie third, Belle of Hudson fourth, W. S. Briggs and Brown George distanced. Time—2:38½, 2:33, 2:38.

BASE BALL.

The first professional game of base ball since the 30th ult. was played yesterday afternoon on the Union Grounds, in Brooklyn, E. D., between the Athletics of Philadelphia and the Atlantics of Brooklyn, in the presence of about 500 persons. It is the fifth game in a series for the championship, and was easily won by the Athletics. The playing of the Atlantics was wretched. Their fielding errors were frequent and very numerous, and they made but one run during the entire game, while their opponents made thirteen. The game was called at 4 o'clock, and at the end the score stood as follows:

ATLANTICS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	ATHLETICS.	R.	1B.	P.O.
Kessler, s. s.	0	1	3	Force, s. s.	1	1	0
Nicols, 3d b.	0	0	2	Clapp, c.	0	1	4
Boyd, 2d b.	0	0	2	Anson, 3d b.	2	1	0
Pabor, l. f.	0	0	3	Crane, 2d b.	3	2	4
Cassidy, p.	1	1	2	Sutton, 1st b.	1	3	14
Knowdell, c. f.	0	0	1	Hall, l. f.	2	2	2
Fleet, c.	0	0	6	Beichtel, r. f.	2	2	1
Patterson, r. f.	0	1	1	McBride, p.	2	3	0
Crane, 1st b.	0	0	15	Eggler, c. f.	1	1	2
Total	1	3	27	Total	13	16	27

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Atlantics	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Athletics	2	0	2	1	0	2	5	1	0	0—13

Umpire—Mr. Blodgett, of the Arlington Club.
Time of game—One hour and forty minutes.
First base by errors—Atlantics, 1; Athletics, 6.
Runs earned—Atlantics, 1; Athletics, 3.

To-morrow afternoon the Chatham and Keystone Clubs, both of New-York City, will play a game on the Union Grounds. This afternoon there will be a game on the Olympic's new inclosed ground, in Paterson, N. J., between the professional Atlantics of Brooklyn, and the Olympic Club of Paterson, commencing at 2 P. M. On Saturday, the Bellance of New-York, and the Union Club of Elizabeth, N. J., will play on the Union Grounds, in Brooklyn, E. D.

A COLLECTION OF SHELLS AND MINERALS.

A valuable collection of shells and minerals is on exhibition at the rooms of Messrs. Tiffany & Co., in Union square. These specimens were collected by the late Dr. James R. Chilton, and include many of singular rarity and beauty. Among them is a large crystal—nearly ten inches in diameter—of Iceland spar, containing over a gill of pure water—a wonderful relic of one of the very early periods of the earth's formation. There is also a specimen of smoky quartz that is unique. It is penetrated by perfectly formed crystals of rutile, several inches in length and of the thickness of large straws. A beautiful specimen of the spiny murex, with the thin, fragile spinules in an unusually perfect condition, is among the shells, all of which are noticeably fine. The collection will be sold intact for a moiety of the amount expended in making it, and will probably be placed in the scientific department of some educational institution. It will remain on exhibition at Tiffany's for some weeks, however.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRED HEART.

Yesterday was the two hundredth anniversary of the festival of the Sacred Heart, and, in accordance with the wish of the Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church, the "Decree of the Congregation of Rites" was read at each of the masses celebrated in churches of that Church throughout the world. This decree, which was issued in response to a petition signed by nearly all the members of the Vatican Council, orders the day to be honored by the consecration of the Church throughout the world. The legend of the Church relates that on June 16, 1675, the Lord Jesus Christ appeared to Margaret Mary Alacoque at Parny-le-Monial. This, by the Church traditions, was the last occasion on which the Lord Jesus appeared on earth, and the recurrence of the festival has annually been the occasion of elaborate ceremonies. The day was, also, the twenty-ninth anniversary of the elevation of Pope Pius IX. to the Papacy. The observance in this City was very general in the denomination, and the various Roman Catholic churches were elaborately decorated, and were the scene of the most impressive ceremonies.

WALKING MATCH AT DEERFOOT PARK.

The ten-mile walking match between Edward Mullen, of Boston, and Wilson Reid, of this City, for $500, took place yesterday afternoon at Deerfoot Park, Mullen allowing Reid 440 yards start. There was a large crowd present. At 7 o'clock the contestants, dressed in tights, trunks, and light walking shoes, took up their position. Reid starting at the quarter pole and Mullen at the judges' stand. At the start Mullen at once began to gain on Reid, and after walking eight miles caught him. They then walked side by side until the last quarter of the eighth mile, when the betting was 10 to 4 on Mullen. Reid then put on a spurt, which Mullen answered until, on approaching the judges' stand, he fainted, and Reid won the race by 10 seconds. Mullen's time was 1 hour, 29 minutes, and 50½ seconds, and Reid's was 1 hour, 29 minutes, and 40½ seconds. Mullen's fastest mile was his fifth, made in 7½ minutes, and Reid's fastest his second, made in 8 minutes.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

John T. Ford, of Baltimore, is at the Union Square Hotel.

Senator William B. Allison, of Iowa, is at the Brevoort House.

Hon. Delos Lake, of San Francisco, is at the St. James Hotel.

Assemblyman E. E. Davis, of Whitehall, N. Y., is at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Ex-Congressman L. Cass Carpenter, of South Carolina, is at the Everett House.

Count and Countess De St. Paul, of France; ex-Attorney General Amos T. Akerman, of Georgia, and ex-Gov. J. C. Warmoth, of Louisiana, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and ex-Mayor John Screven, of Savannah, Ga.; Mayor C. W. Hutchinson, of Utica, and Capt. Hains, of the steam-ship Scythia, are at the New-York Hotel.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

AN EXPLOSION IN THOMPSON STREET—FOUR PERSONS INJURED.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock an explosion occurred in the lard-rendering and pork-packing establishment of Frederick Figge & Oehlers, on the first floor of No. 102 Thompson street, which resulted in the partial destruction of the building and the injury of four persons, three of whom are employed in the establishment. The explosion resulted, as is supposed, from the bursting of a large tank used for rendering fat, and which is situated at the rear end of the store in a small extension. The force of the explosion upset the tank, and the fat was thrown on the live coals in the furnace. In a few moments the interior of the place was enveloped in flames. Frank Fischer, the engineer in charge of the boiler, was thrown to the front of the store, and almost blinded by the escaping steam. He escaped with slight bruises. Matthias Grief was scalded about the head and face by boiling fat, and made his way to the front of the building, and was pulled out into the street by some of the people residing in the neighborhood. John Fetzer was severely scalded about the neck and back by the fat and steam. Edward S. Rowan, aged fifty-five, residing at No. 257 Humboldt street, Brooklyn, E. D., who was passing the store when the explosion occurred, was thrown into the street and had his right arm broken in two places, and received serious internal injuries. Meanwhile the flames had spread to the second and third floors of the building, which, with the upper floors of the adjoining building, No. 104 Thompson street, were occupied by A. Wentracker & Co., molding manufacturers. Despite the efforts of the firemen the flames were not extinguished until the building was almost destroyed. The loss of Figge & Oehlers is estimated at $6,000, and they are insured for $8,000 in various companies. The first floor of No. 104 is occupied by Henry J. Welch, as a liquor store; loss, $1,000; insured for $3,500. The second and third floors of Nos. 102 and 104 Thompson street were occupied by A. Wentracker & Co., molders; loss, $15,000; insured for $6,100 in the Pacific, Mechanics and Traders', Brewers', of Milwaukee, and Citizens', of New-York. The buildings are owned by William H. Andrews, and are damaged to the extent of $6,000; insured for $3,000 in the People's Company.

OTHER FIRES.

A fire on the premises of Mr. Nicholas Wyckoff, on the Cypress Hills Road, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, caused a damage of $5,000, which was fully insured. Williamsburg firemen extinguished the flames.

A fire yesterday morning on Poplar street, Memphis, Tenn., destroyed the new Market-house, P. B. Smith's grocery, Suffins & Gunn's grain-mill, Demorcy's confectionery, and Mrs. Wilcox's feed store. The loss is $15,000; insurance, $6,000, in various companies.

Forest fires are raging in the Fishkill Mountains, opposite Newburg, and a large area has been burned over already.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

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